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STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Malwa	2939	500	G. W. Atkinson..	8th May.
—Assam	3688	550	S. F. Cole.....	15th ,,
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin ...	22nd ,,
				TUESDAY
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson ..	26th May.
L. Venetia	3726	550	A. B. Daniell. ..	2nd June.
— Gwalior....	2733	500	F. Harris.....	9th ,,
L. Teheran....	2958	400	W. J. Neale.....	16th ,,
M. Hoklarn	2944	500	H. Weighell	23rd ,,
L. Clyde	4124	800	E. M. Edmond...	30th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the other passengers for London change Vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On 1885.
ANCONA	3128 600	R. G. Murray	15th May.
RAVENNA	3572 700	E. Stewart	29th ,,
KAISAR-I-HIND.	4073 700	E. G. Stead.....	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

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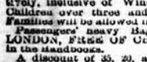

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

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	Tons. H.P.	
CHINA	5,000 850	1st June 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000 850	1st July ,,
MANILLA	4,500 800	1st Augt. ,,

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, May 1, 1885.

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BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
AMPHITRITE(new)...	C. Lazarich...	4,500 600	2nd June
TITANIA	G. Doncich ..	4,000 600	2nd July
BERENICE.....	C.B. Verona...	3,500 550	2nd Aug.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 900	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
BERENICE.....G. B. Verona.....		3,500	550	29th May.

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Bechtinger, 3,800 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 4 0 } wines extra.
„ SUEZ ..... „ 300 }

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Sassoon House, 11, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 13, 1885

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's office, Parel, 29th April, 1885.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

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INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION, LONDON, 1886.

ROYAL COMMISSION FOR THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

(Copy.)

South Kensington, S. W., January 2, 1885.

Dear Sirs,

I am requested by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, President of the Royal Commission, to inform you that he has had under consideration your application for the appointment of passenger Agents to the Royal Commission of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

His Royal Highness, considering similar services rendered by your firm upon the occasions of the International Exhibitions at Vienna in 1873 and at Paris in 1878, approves of the appointment of your firm under the same conditions as upon those occasions.

Very sincerely yours.

(Signed) PHILIP CUNLIFFE OWEN.
Secretary.

Messrs. Thos Cook & Son.

In accordance with the above appointment, Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son are prepared to receive as early as possible the names and addresses of all who purpose visiting the Exhibition, and the dates of departure from Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and Kurrchee, so that names can be registered in consecutive order and the necessary accommodation reserved on the various lines of steamers.

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A premium of Rs. 500 will be paid for the approved design, and the Designer will be required to furnish a detailed estimate with working drawings.

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D. JOHNSTON.
Secretary Municipal Committee.

D. Lahore, April, 1885.

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Accordingly I am always ready to give my testimony for what it is worth, and you are at liberty to use this letter in any way you please.

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E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 2nd May, 1885.

TO LET, for the present Hot Season, one of the best Bungalows at Matheran, known as SCOTT'S BUNGALOW, completely furnished and has four bed-rooms, together with a drawing and dining-rooms, and a spacious veranda. Rent very moderate. Apply to
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ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS will be held here on MONDAY, 4th instant, at 3, 3-5, and 3-10 p.m., respectively.
H. WYNFORD BARROW.
Clerk, Municipal Corporation, and Secretary, Town Council.
Bombay, Municipal Offices, 2nd May, 1885.

TO BE LET, with immediate possession, the GROUND FLOOR of a BUNGALOW in Middle Colaba, just vacated by A. J. Brooks, Esq. Apply to
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An Essential Requisite for the Toilet.
Heals all diseases of the gums.
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AUCTION SALE of Mr. Parkes's valuable garden, at 54, Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, to-day and to-morrow, the 4th and 5th inst., at 7 a.m.

WAVERLEY HOTEL, Rampart-row.—A few good rooms, open to the sea-breeze, vacant. Accommodation and table quite the best. Terms moderate.

FOR SALE, a Schiedmayer and Schoene's sympathetic grand square PIANO, purchased three months ago, hardly used. Apply "PIANO," care of this paper.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.—Caldwell & Co., of Melbourne, supply the Cawnpore Club and many Regimental Messes with their celebrated wines.—T. V. RAUCH, representative Napier, Hotel, Poona.

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"GERMAN BEER" from the Frankfort Brewery Company.—Quarts, Rs. 5 per doz.; Pints, Rs. 3-8 cash.—BODGER, WARBURTON and Co.

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REDUCED PRICES in Stores, Provisions an other Goods. Can't buy them cheaper elsewhere. Price List ree on application. Apply SHROFF BROTHERS.

OWNER LEAVING STATION.—High-wheeled DOG CART direct from England last month. English harness, and Waler mare, 15-2, sound, 6 years. Very fast trotter, very quiet on parade. Can be sold separately. Also chesnut mare, half English. Very quite on parade. Apply Major HORE, Staff Lines, Poona.

GENTLEMEN who intend furnishing their houses should not fail to visit the extensive show rooms of JOHN ROBERTS & Co., 18, Marine-street.

KIDD AND SHADBOLT'S SCOTCH WHISKY, as supplied to the Bombay Club and Yacht Club. Importers, PHIPSON and Co., 18, Forbes-street.

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"BREADALBANE WHISKY," as supplied to Government and approved by the Government Analyst, Rs. 21-8 per dozen.—BODGER, WARBURTON and Co.

£6 277,986-3-0 STG. is the amount of the invested Funds of the Standard Office. New Assurances last financial year £1,300,000.

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GENT'S PATENT DANCING PUMPS and for EVENING WEAR, by the best London makers Rs. 13-8. Also Patent Oxford Shoes Rs. 14. BADHAM, PILE & Co., Limited, Hornby-row, (Branch) Bombay.

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WANTED, an experienced NATIVE CIVIL ENGINEER for the Sangli State. Apply for particulars to the undersigned. Testimonials should accompany. W. B. FERRIS, Captain, Acting Joint Administrator, Sangli. Sangli, 28th April 1885.

FOR SALE.—The Simla Steam Flour Mills and Bakery, a first-class, opportunity for a man with a knowledge of the business and with a small capital. Now in full working order. For full particulars apply to M., care of Latham & Co.

COLOURED COTTON CHECKS and Stripes or Jharan Suits and Horse Clothing. The Muir Mills Company, Limited, Cawnpore, have a stock of the above in a variety of patterns. Samples and prices on application to the MANAGER AND SECRETARY.

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Apply with testimonials to the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 9th instant.
HENRY MORLAND, Captain, I. M.,
Port Officer.
Bombay, 4th May, 1885.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST BIENNIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Donors and Subscribers of the Bombay Native Dispensary will be held at the residence of the late Sett Jehangirjee Nasarvanji Wadia, Parsee Bazar-street, No. 5, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m., to transact the following business:—
1. To receive and adopt the audited balance sheet and the report of the Managing Committee for the years 1883 and 1884.
2. To appoint an auditor or auditors for 1885 and 1886.
3. To appoint a member in place of Framji Nasarvanji Patel, Esquire, who retires by rotation from the Managing Committee, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint a member of the Managing Committee in place of the late Mr. Hormasji Bomanji Wadia.
By order of the Managing Committee,
RASTOMJI MERVANJI MASTER,
Secretary, Bombay Native Dispensary.
Bombay, 4th May, 1885.

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Bombay, 16th Au ust, 1875.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, CANCEL the general power of attorney granted by me on the 3rd December, 1875, to Mr. KAIKHOSHROW MEHERBAN IRANI, and appoint Mr. KHODABENDA RUSTOM as my attorney.
ARDESHER MEHERBAN IRANEE,
Bombay, 25th April, 1885.

NOTICE No. 1607.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply by contract at Bombay of MISCELLANEOUS MARINE STORES for one year, from 1st April 1885 to 31st March 1886, or until the date of sanction of new contract for the year 1886-87, will be received by the Director of the Indian Marine at his Office in the Government Dockyard, Bombay, up to noon of MONDAY, the 4th day of May 1885.
2. It is open to tenderers to offer for the whole or any portion of the supply. On the other hand, the Government of India reserve the right of accepting such separate portion or portions of the items tendered as they may think fit. Any tender containing a conditional clause contrary to this requirement, or making stipulations not provided for either in this Notice or in the printed tender form, will be summarily rejected.
3. Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank of Bombay receipt for the amount to be deposited, or by Government Paper duly endorsed to the Director of the Indian Marine, and be sent by registered post. Tenders forwarded in any other way will not be received. Informal tenders will be rejected and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender.
4. Printed tender forms and any information in connection with the contract, can be obtained at the office of the Marine Storekeeper.
5. Tenders to be superscribed "Tenders for the Supply of Miscellaneous Marine Stores."
J. HEXT,
Director of the Indian Marine.
G. I. Dockyard, Bombay, 22nd April, 1885.

THE *BOMBAY GAZETTE* POONA AGENCY.

FROM this date we have appointed Messrs. COOPER, MADON and Co. our Agents at Poona for the sale of
The *Bombay Gazette* Daily,
" " Overland Summary,
" " " Weekly Budget,
" " " Bi-weekly,
The Indian Travellers' Guide,
Maclean's Guide to Bombay,
and for all other publications issuing from this office
Apply at Messrs, COOPER, MADON and Co., branch Establishment East-street Poona.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

On THURSDAY, the 7th instant, MENESSE and Co. will hold their usual weekly auction sale at their rooms of a quality of grey, coloured, and white piece-goods, twist, &c., &c.
5 bales grey shirtings.
6 ,, ,, T. Cloth.
4 cases white longcloth.
6 ,, ,, sarries.
4 ,, ,, lappet carfs.
5 ,, ,, checks.
4 bales dhotices.
1 case of toys.
5 cases bitters.
2 ,, eau-de-cologne of best quality.
20 cases sugar loaves.
1 cask Brass wire.
10 cases Orange and Pink color.
Handsome dinner & breakfast services & glassware.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Landed properties at Bellasis Road and Mody Bay and of Machinery, Apparatus, &c., &c.
Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the days and at the hours hereinafter mentioned and on the respective premises by order of the mortgagee, Jairambhoy Peerbhoy, Esquire, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, The Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, the following land properties and machinery, &c.
On MONDAY, the 11th day of May 1885, at 4 p.m. at Bellasis Road.
LOT No. 1—All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messages, tenements, or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the northern side of Bellasis Road, in the sub-district of Fort, and measuring about 11720 square yards, and bounded on the east by land included in New Survey Nos. 3,577, 3,579, 3,582, and 3,581, formerly the property of Thomas Ginger and others, and west by the land included in the New Survey No. 3074, belonging to Haje Ma homed Jettaker, on the south by the Bellasis-road, and on the north by the old Bombay Racecourse and the said piece of land is registered by the Collector of Land Revenue in the register Book A of Foras freehold land under No. 464 and is numbered 3575 and 3576 in the new Revenue Survey, and the said premises are at present in the occupation of the said company or their tenants.
On MONDAY, the 11th day of May 1885, at 5 p.m. at Bellasis Road.
LOT No. 2—All that piece or parcel of land, situate on the north side of the premises mentioned in Lot No. 1 in the registration sub-district of Fort, containing by estimation about 1,755 square yards, and bounded on the north by land included in the New Revenue Survey Nos. 3562 and 3563 and partly by a portion of the old Bombay Racecourse, on the east and west by a portion of the old Bombay Racecourse and on the south by Lot No. 1, and the said premises are now in the occupation of the said company.
On TUESDAY, the 12th day of May, at 5 p. m. at Mody Bay.
LOT No. 3—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate at Mody Bay on the Port Trust estate, containing about 1,325 square yards, and is numbered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 3480, situate in the registration sub-district of Fort, and bounded on the north and west by the vacant land belonging to the said Trustees, on the south by the Calicut Street, and on the east by the premises occupied by the said company.
On TUESDAY, the 12th day of May 1885, at 5 p. m. at Mody Bay.
LOT No. 4—Machinery as under:—
One 35 H. P. Marshall Stationary Engine No. 10199 with Lancashire Boiler 28" 0" lana 7' 4" diameter and extra wearing parts.
One 12 H. P. Marshall's (Portable) Engine No. 909 with extra wearing parts.
For further particulars apply to Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, Solicitors.
MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 4th May, 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

GARDEN SALE.
54, Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill.
The sale of Mr. F.D. PARKER'S Garden, a collection of valuable plants, including many rare varieties of palms, ferns, orchids, &c., will take place at 7 a.m. on TO-DAY, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 4th, and TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 5th instant.
Catalogues are published and the garden is now on view. Also 1 sheep pan, and 2 gorawalla's tent.

AUCTION SALE OF GOLD BROCADES.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 5th inst., at 3 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Valubdas Hurjeewan—
3 cases gauze gold brocades.
1 do. satin gold do.

SALE OF MAJOR BIRCH'S FURNITURE.
On THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte, by "Schiedmayer and Soehne," first-rate pictures and eleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, &c., &c., the property of Major V. BIRCH.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

SALE OF MR. S. S. SOLOMON'S FURNITURE.
On SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 159, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, very rich crockery and glasswaro, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Soundy and Co., a first rate six chamber revolver, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome ilink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, rich veivet and Persian carpets, firstrate oil paintings and chromolithographs, handsome marble pillars, fancy hall curtains, a handsome strong built victoria, a handsome fast trotting bay Arab horse, sets of English harness, saddles, &c., the property of S. S. SOLOMON, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
On SATURDAY, the 16th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 37, Magdella-street, Upper Colaba, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany full-toned grand square pianoforte by Richard Nipp and Soehne of Stuttgart, very rich real Persian carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, first rate oil paintings in gilt frames, a handsome strong-built victoria, &c., the property of Major E. H. WICKHAM.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the sale.
BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 4th May, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF COMMISSARIAT STORES.
Under instructions from the executrix of the late Mr James Bapty, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Action at their rooms, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 4th May, at 3 p.m.—
1 D B B L P rifle in case, by E M Reilly & Co.
1 ,, ,,
1 S B M L rifle in case, by John Manton.
2 Air guns in cases, by E M Reilly & Co.
1 colt revolver in case.
2 6-chamber revolvers.
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1 pistol in case.
A quantity of cartridge cases, gun, caps, bullet moulds, &c.
2 Levels one by Bryson and the other by Troughton and Simms.
1 barometer in leather case.
2 pocket compasses in case.
The above are now on view.

SALE OF BASS'S BEER, GUINNESS'S STOUT, HANN WHISKY, &c.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 4th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their rooms, to close consignments, the following ale, stout, &c., bottled by Messrs. Wheeler & Co. of Belfast:—
12 cases each 4 doz. quarts Bass's beer.
12 ,, 7 ,, pints
6 ,, 4 ,, quarts Guinness's stout.
6 ,, 7 ,, pints
12 ,, 10 ,, bottles ginger ale.
4 ,, 4 ,, champagne cider.
1 ,, 4 ,, phosphozone.
And 20 boxes 20 doz. James Wilson & Sons' Bann Whiskey.
Sample bottles can be obtained of the undersigned at auction prices.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 4th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
10 bales grey shirtings.
10 ,, ,, dhoties.
10 cases prints.
6 ,, white shirtings.
5 ,, ragra.
2 ,, white stripes.
15 bales grey sateens.
2 cases cordroy.
4 new Acorn sewing machines.
3 dinner services.
A few articles of furniture consisting of teakwood bedstead, cheval glass, iron bedstead, round table, chairs, &c.
1 Express rifle 500 bore by Tolley in case complete.
1 D B BL CF rifle 16 bore by Greener.
1 ,, ,, gun 16 bore.
1 SB express rifle 450 bore by Reilly.
10 cases each 2 doz. pints Augustura Bitters.
AT 2 P. M.
1 handsome new dog-cart.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS TEAK SQUARES.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 4 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder—
75 superior first class teak squares.
On account and at the risk of Noor Mahomed Abdool Rahaman—
14 teak squares.
On account and at the risk of Curson Khimjee—
30 teak squares.
In small lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF MAURITIUS SUGAR.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 5th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Khan Bazaar, by order and in the warehouse of Hunsraz Luckmichund and on account and at the risk of Sha Vithul Motechund.
E F 2 } 45 bags Mauritius sugar.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FANCY WOOLLEN CLOTH.
On SATURDAY next, the 9th inst. at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—
Ex s.s. Horn Head.
Three cases superior fancy woollen cloth, consisting of blue twill coating, brown twill coating, wooded black solid fine cords, claret corkscrew, check worsted coating, check worsted fancy coating, fancy coating, hairline coating, Scotch fancy coating, check fancy coating, wooded black fancy worsted coating, indigo blue solid cords, fancy worsted coating, light grey corkscrew, Scotch serge, Scotch coating, &c., &c.,
The pieces, which are from 10 to 15 yards in length, will be sold singly, one piece at a time to suit all buyers, and are now on view.

SALE of valuable landed Properties on the Khetwady Back Road without the Fort.
On SATURDAY, the 9th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co are instructed by the owners to sell by Public Auction on the premises the following valuable properties in two lots to close partnership account,—viz.
All that piece of ground together with the 2 pucka built dwelling houses or bungalows, standing thereon, situate on the west side of Khetwady Back-road, in the subdistrict of Bhooleshwar, without the Fort of Bombay, containing admeasurement 833 square yards and eight units of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the said Khetwady Back-road, on the west partly by a passage and partly by the property of Muncherjee Dadabhoy and partly by the property of Koudajee Ghatee, on the north by the Khetwady 8th Lane, and on the south by the Khetwady 7th Lane, and which said premises are registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos 2148, 2149, 2150, 2176 and 2178, and were formerly assessed under Nos. 93 and 95 A. and are now assessed under No 117.
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CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 4th May, 1885.

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JOHN CAMPBELL,
Architect, C. Eng., and Surveyor.
April 23, 1885.

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Geisenheimer	,, 18 0	,, 21 0
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BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Meeting. Students' Literary and Scientific Society, F. C Institute, 5-30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p. m.
Wilson's Circus, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 2nd:—Maiwa (s), from Hongkong. Yesterday:—Nedjed (s), from Cardiff; and Max Morris (s), from Messina.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 2nd:—Medusa (s), for Trieste, &c.; Winlow Hall (s), Malta and Liverpool; Asia (s), Aden and Liverpool; Australasian (s), London; Brindisi (s), Hongkong; City of Manchester (s), Liverpool; Lancaster (s), Port Said; Marchioness (s), Antwerp; Scindia (s), Bussorah, &c.; and Culma (s), Moulmein and Rangoon. Yesterday:—Mobile (s), for Singapore and Hongkong.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Prior left the dock on Friday; the s.s. Maiwa and Lady Armstrong entered, and the s.s. Henzada, Brindisi, Australasian, and Winlow Hall left, on Saturday.

N. M. PETIT KHETWADY BRANCH NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The daily average attendance in this dispensary for the month of April was 213, the total admissions being 1,546. The prevailing diseases were fever (313), and affections of the stomach and bowels and lungs and air passages.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—Mr. MacDermott applied to Mr. Cooper on Saturday for some assistance from the poor-box for two native children who were entirely destitute. They had lost their father, mother, and uncle in a week from cholera, and had no relations. Mr. Cooper directed Mr. Macdermott to apply to his chief clerk, who would make a grant from the poor-box.

VAGRANTS IN TROUBLE.—John Carr and John Macrae, European vagrants, were on Saturday charged, at the instance of Mr. Higgins, the Deputy Governor of the Government Workhouse, before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, with failing to return to the Government Workhouse after a day's leave that had been granted them. The two accused went to Sholapore, and were loafing about. The District Magistrate (Mr. Waddington) took down their declarations, which proved a tissue of misstatements. Macrae when under surveillance attempted to escape, and had to be pursued for nearly three-quarters of a mile by the magistrate himself on horseback. He stated that he had been discharged from the Bombay Workhouse, but had lost his certificate. They were declared vagrants by the magistrate at Sholapore, and sent to the Government Workhouse here. Mr. Higgins stated to the magistrate that the two accused bore very bad characters. The magistrate sentenced each of the accused to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.

THE Circus drew a very full house on Saturday evening, and the capital entertainment provided gave great satisfaction. There are evidently many hundreds of persons in the city to whom feats of strength and equitation, and the quips of the clowns, afford never ending amusement. Mr. Wilson's company certainly deserves the substantial support with which it meets, for it is probably one of the best organisations he has yet brought to Bombay. To-night a very deserving member of it takes a benefit—"La petite Amanda"—a clever little child whose skill and daring as a rider have won the admiration of circus *habitués*. A romantic story is told regarding the little mite. She was, it appears, found as an infant in the stable of a circus, alone and uncared for among a score of horses. Ever since then her home has been practically among these animals, of whom she has never shown any fear. The performance will be under the patronage of General Edwardes, and will include, besides several novelties, a sparring match between two eminent boxers and "Dick Turpin's Ride to York."

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AT BANDORA.

THE feast of Corpus Christi was commemorated yesterday evening at Bandora by a grand procession. The first Thursday after Trinity Sunday, June 4, is properly Corpus Christi day, but in Bombay as June ushers in the monsoon weather it is practically impossible to celebrate the feast with befitting pomp in that month. On the Continent, and in fact all over the Roman Catholic world, this feast is commemorated with a grand procession which is very popular. Bandora, on account of the greater portion of its inhabitants being members of the Church of Rome, is chosen every year as the most suitable locality to have the procession. A telling sermon was delivered in St. Peter's Church at 4-15 p.m., by Rev Father Walshe, S. G., who chose for his text, "He that humbleth himself shall be exalted". The preacher endeavoured to prove that Christ was really present in the blessed Sacrament after comparing Christ's human and His sacramental life, in both of which could be seen the greatest meekness and humiliation. A procession was then formed in and about the church, and proceeded in the following order:—Cross-bearer between two acolythes, twelve torch-bearers, band of St. Xavier's College, boys of different Cathoic schools; the different confraternities and Sodalities, daughters of the Cross, their Boarders and Day-Scholars, Band of His Highness the Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, Choristers, Clergy, Thurifers and incense-bearers, S. S. Sacramentum carried by Rev. Father Beiderlinden, Choir, Band of St. Peter's, Sodality of the Immaculate Conception of St. Peter's Church, Men, Women.

The different bands played at intervals on the way, and the members of the different confraternities and the choristers chanted the "Tantum Ergo" and similar hymns. The route taken by the processionists lay through the village and extended over the Bandora Hill by the Church of the Medonna, and down the hill to St. Andrew's Church, whence they returned to St. Peter's. The procession occupied three-quarters of an hour in passing to their destination. The villagers vied with one another in decorating the route with coloured paper streamers, pictures, flags, etc. It was about 8 p.m. when the procession returned to St. Peter's Church. At various small altars erected on the road the priest bearing the Blessed Sacrament pronounced a benediction. Rev. Fathers Beiderlinden, Nicholts, Severns, and Bishop Meurin successively bore the holy burden. A benediction was pronounced at St. Peter's Church at the close of the procession.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

"H." CO.'S E. Y. REGIMENT.

1ST INNINGS.

G. Seaford, b Oxlade	8
R. Moore, b Waters	28
J. Gott, b Waters	13
J. Kaveney, b Oxlade	18
H. Dunk, b Oxlade	12
C. Taylor, b Waters	2
C. Fieldhouse, c Waters, b Oxlade	3
C. Squires, c and b Waters	11
H. Jagges, c Rook b Oxlade	18
H. Harrison, b Oxlade	2
W. Dilly, not out	0
Extras	26
Total	141

2ND INNINGS.

Harrison, not out	11
Dilly	3
Total	14

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1ST INNINGS.

Gr. Waters, b Moore	3
" Rooke, l b w	10
" Logan, b Taylor	0
" Brown, b Moore	10
Mr. Thorpe, b Taylor	2
Capt. Simpson, b Taylor	2
Mr. Kayle, b Taylor	0
Br. Oxlade, b Moore	29
" O'Crien, b Taylor	0
Gr. Cullianan, b Moore	6
" Walker, not out	0
Extras	16
Total	75

2ND INNINGS.

Gr. Waters, b Moore	5
" Cullianan, c Kaveney, b Moore	1
Br. Oxlade, b Squires	3
Gr. Rourke, b Moore	1
" Logan, b Moore	0
Br. Brown, c Taylor b Kaveney	34
Mr. Thorpe, c and b Taylor	22
Gr. O'Brien, b Kaveney	3
" Walker, b Taylor	0
Capt. Simpson. c Jagges, b Kaveney	1
Lieut. Kaye, not out	0
Extras	7
Total	77

"A" COMPANY E. Y. REGT. *vs.* THE CARLTON CLUB.

1ST INNINGS CARLTON CLUB.

E. Thomas, b Taylor	1
F. Sutton, b Taylor	3
E. Audery, b Taylor	0
F. Chance, b Moore	5
J. Millward, c Seaford, b Moore	24
J. Learmouth, b Moore	0
F. Higgs, b Moore	2
F. Armfield, c and b Moore	4
McMullan, c and b Moore	0
J. Little, b Moore	4
Hale, not out	3
Extras	6
Total	52

1ST INNINGS "H" COMPANY.

Seaford, b Sutton	9
Temple, c Sutton, b McMullan	0
Gott, c and b Sutton	1
Kitching, c McKenzie, b McMullan	23
Moore, b McMullan	1
Kaveney, c McMullan b, Sutton	8
Dunk, b McMullan	14
Taylor, St out	15
Harrison, not out	0
Dilly, b Hale	0
Squires, l b w	8
Extras	8
Total	79

The East Yorkshire team thus defeating the C. C. by twenty-seven runs.

THE NOWROZJEE FURDOONJEE TESTIMONIAL.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the fund started with the object of recognizing in some suitable from the services of Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, C. I. E., was held on Saturday evening at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, the Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy in the chair. There was a large attendance, which included a goodly number of Parsee ladies.

The chairman, in opening the proceedings, said:—Ladies and gentlemen,—You are doubtless aware of the business that has brought us together here, and it is therefore unnecessary for me to preface the proceedings of the evening with any lengthy remarks. Mr. Ranina's endeavours have resulted in a very handsome subscription to the testimonial which the public of Bombay and other places in the Presidency were invited by him to join in, to mark their sense of the services of our worthy citizen Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee. The subscription has been opened for some time and the occasion has now arrived when the subscribers should decide what form the testimonial should take. Of the value of Mr. Nowrozjee's lifelong labours, it were superfluous to speak, and I may therefore content myself with expressing the conviction that you will to-day arrive at a decision which will enable those you may entrust with the task of carrying out the objects of the subscription to give the testimonial a form befitting the character of the work Mr. Nowrozjee has accomplished in the course of his exertions on behalf of our community. Mr. Ranina will make a statement which will, I dare say, help you in coming to a proper resolution, and instead of detaining you longer I will now call upon him to furnish you with such information as he is able to give you with reference to the origin and progress of the subscription which he has succeeded in raising.

Mr. Nanabhai R. Ranina said they were all aware that in the early part of last year the Government had been pleased to recognize the various and important services rendered by Mr. NowrozjeeFurdoonjee, by conferring on him the honour of the Companionship of the Indian Empire. (Applause.) Mr. Nowrozjee's life-long services to the city had more than won that honour. He (Mr. Ranina) laying hold of the opportunity wrote to some of the vernacular papers suggesting that the public should come forward to do their part of the duty which they owed to one who had been aptly styled "the Tribune of the People," by raising a fund in his honour. (Applause.) A public dinner on behalf of the Parsee community was given to Mr. Nowrozjee, but the speaker had felt that a more substantial recognition of his labours was needed on behalf of all classes of natives. He then set about raising a fund, and was cordially supported in his efforts by the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, Mr. Khorshedji M. Mehta, the Hon. K. T. Telang, and others. Over eleven thousand rupees had been subscribed up to date, and Mr. Ranina acknowledged the services of friends through whose exertions various sums had been subscribed in London, Hongkong, and other places, far and near. Miss Bhikajee A. Javeri, the energetic superintendent of the schools belonging to the Parsee Girls' School association had kindly circulated a list amongst the past and present pupils of the schools, with the result that a total sum of Rs. 750 was subscribed. Mr. Ranina left it to the meeting to determine the best way of sending down Mr. Nowrozjee's name to posterity.

The Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik said it was needless to observe that Mr. Nowrozjee's name was a household word in India. (Applause.) From his personal experience of Mr. Nowrozjee for the last twenty years he might say that to his success in public life was due not only to some remarkable traits of his mental character, but was also due, and that in a great measure, to his strong moral nature, which had endowed him with that singular firmness and independence of character which spread a lustre over the whole of his public life. (Applause.) Mr. Mandlik said that while he was at college Mr. Nowrozjee was employed in the old Supreme Court of Bombay. At that time Mr. Nowrozjee's name began to be publicly known in connection with the formation of the Bombay Association. Some objection had been raised to Mr. Nowrozjee, as a servant of Government, becoming a member of the committee of the Association. But he was eventually allowed to remain on the board, where, as they all knew, he did valuable service. The constitution of their Municipality, previous to the passing of the Act of 1872, was not all that could be desired, and it required men like Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee to bring it up to its present condition. (Applause.) In all that he had done, Mr. Nowrozjee had no doubt been only actuated by pure motives, but it was none the less their duty to recognize his valuable services. (Applause.)

Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, Mr. P. M. Mehta, the Hon. K. T. Telang, Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee, Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee, Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, and Mr. Hormusjee M. Chijgar then addressed the meeting, cordially testifying to the merits of Mr. Nowrozjee, and suggesting the form which the testimonial should take.

Bai Gulbai Nanabhai Ranina was one of those who suggested that the fund should be devoted towards the promotion of the higher education of women in Bombay, an object which Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee had so much at heart. (Applause.)

After a good deal of discussion, the meeting agreed to a proposition, moved by Mr. Hormusjee M. Chijgar, to the effect that a committee of the following gentlemen should, after consultation with Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, suggest to the subscribers the scheme best fitted to carry out the object in view:—The Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. S. S. Bengalee, the Hon. K. T. Telang, Messrs. P. M. Mehta, Dadabhai Nowrojee, Dosabhoy Framjee, K. R. Kama, N. R. Ranina, the Hon. Budrooden Tyebjee, Messrs. Parashar R. Chijgar, Munsookhram Suryaram, and Dr. Atmaram Pandurung.

On the motion of the Hon. K. T. Telang, seconded by Mr. P. M. Mehta, a vote of thanks to Mr. N. R. Ranina for his exertions in collecting the funds was carried by acclamation.

A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

HIGH COURT—MAY 4.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Undefended New Long Causes.

81-85—Tobin and R.—Syed Mahomed bin Syed Hoosen Vs. Ahmed Saheb Vulud Bawa Saheb Cazee &c.
100-85—Payne G. and S.—Jewabhoy Goolam Hoosen and another Vs. Wakana Tyaulia and others.
106-85—Little S. F. and N.—Jeena Narran and another vs. Rambhattoo Motoomarce and others.

For Consent Decree.

331-83—Balkrishna and B.—Janardhan Wishwanath vs. Parwatibai and others.—Balkrishna and B., and Bomonjee and H.

Long Causes

15-81—Balkrishna and B.—Nusserwanji Bomonji vs. Dhurmdas Asanund and others—Tyabji and D., and Macfarlane and E.—Part heard.

To vary special Commissioner's report.

478-79—Nanu and H.—Hormusjee Cursetjee Ashburner vs. Bomonjee Cursadjee Ashburner and others—A. F. Turner and Ardaseer and H.

Long Causes.

449-83—Payne G. and S. (for pauper) Damodar Ramchandra Pandit alias Aba Sahib vs. Vishnoo Ramchunder Runate—Bomonjee and H.

433-83—Jasardhun G.—Muraljee Punja vs. Dhanbaljee—Macfarlane and Co.

439-83—In person—Nowrojee Rustom Nawoomal vs. Toolaram Guiramdas and others.—Macfarlane and E.

478-82—Little, S. F. and N.—Narivaoo and others vs. Anji Pursotam and another—present one of A. Writers.

13-84—S. Wilkie—Poolchand Hukmaji vs. Anna Moreshwar Kunte—Nanu and H.

For further directions and Orders on Commissioner's report.

151-83—In person—Nowrojee Kaikhusroo Rustom Framji vs. Byramjee Jeewanjee Press—Bomonjee and H.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

OVERTURES FOR PEACE.

ENGLAND has so far given way that the offer to accept the line of demarcation as claimed by Russia looks like allowing that Power to take what she pleases: We notify the positive opinion of the public that should the Russian claims be admitted it would be considered a defeat for England, a defeat without war.—*Rast Goftar.*

INCINERATORS.

The Town Council have indeed done well in postponing the consideration of the new scheme of introducing furnaces in Bombay for the destruction of garbage. The scheme involves serious questions of health and money. We think the new scheme is open to strong objection, and if carried out will hereafter be considered an awful blunder, somewhat similar to the famous dust-bins.—*Bombay Samachar.*

SAVINGS BANK'S DEPOSITS.

During the present crisis the withdrawals from the Savings Banks have been heavy. It is a piece of shallow-mindedness to keep gold at home in preference to deposits in public treasuries. Is India to be conquered by a foreign invader? Is the Empire which has lost millions of money and centuries of time to be swept away by the misguided efforts of a new Power?—*Broach Vurtman.*

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

The Surat correspondent of the *Bombay Samachar* writes:—On the night of the 28th a Parsee named Hormusjee Dosabhoy was taken into custody by three native officials of Surat police on a charge of receiving stolen goods. The man fainted away at the police chowkey, and died while being conveyed to the hospital. The Superintendent of Police is making careful inquiries into the matter, and is said to have obtained evidence proving that the unfortunate man was severely beaten while in police custody. The three police officials have been suspended pending further investigation.

THE ABKARI ZOOLUM.

Mr. Pritchard is not going home it seems. He is too fond of making his presence felt here. Having done all that he could to monopolise the sale of country liquor, he has now asked the shopkeepers in town to see that the owners of the shops they rent enter into a lease with the Abkari Department. The proposal is so arbitrary and it is so opposed to all ideas of freedom of contract, that it is hard to believe it could have been formulated even on paper. But Mr. Pritchard could do anything, we suppose, so he brought more revenue to his Government. Like master like man. What wonder, then, if the Native public is powerless to check the vagaries of this most unpopular department.—*Indian Spectator.*

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE NATIVES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Will you allow me as—an Aryan who has been for many years in the service of the British Government, who has had some experience of a number of provinces in India, and who, though not employed in any of the Native States, has acquaintance with the administration and the people of a great many of them—to make a few remarks on a letter of Mr. Mehdi Ali's which appeared in your issue of the 20th March?

I may at once say that I agree with Mr. Mehdi Ali's conclusions in the main, and am fully cognisant of the importance of that letter as pointing out to the British Government, in plain terms, the chief grievances of the people, and the only step which can effectually check the Russian advance. Mr. Mehdi Ali argues that as the princes and people of India know England, and believe that English rule, on account of the superiority of the English constitution is, better than Russian rule can ever be, no one can for a moment desire to have Russia in India, and that if England, having confidence in those princes and people, makes proper use of the armies of the Native States Russia cannot ever come to India. With this conclusion no educated native of India can possibly disagree. That education which opens our eyes to the defects of the British system of administering India, enables us also to appreciate the advantages of the British rule, and thus to ventilate grievances against particular measures and officials of the British Government, and to be truly loyal to the British rule at the same time. But while I thus agree with Mr. Mehdi Ali in protesting against an expressions of grievances being considered a sign of disloyalty, I consider it my duty to warn the British Government not to take too roseate a view of the feelings of the uneducated masses. And how few of the millions of India who hear and talk of Russian advance know and have read what is known to and has been read by Mr. Mehdi Ali; and how fewer still can think and argue like him! No doubt all the country is indebted to the British Government for these blessings of peace and progress, which it never knew before, but like the blessings of light and air, what we easily have in common with many others, however great and good, never makes, even for a time, that impression on the ordinary mind which the absence of a small comfort may sometimes breed for years.

To the uneducated and unthinking, who form the vast majority, Russia is an advancing Power of colossal strength that never fails, and that England, of late unsuccessful mostly even in these petty wars in which she occasionally finds herself engaged can hardly cope with. Nor can any one deny that the English administration and English justice are capable of a considerable improvement, and even Mr. Mehdi Ali admits that the action of many an individual English official is anything but what it ought to be, that many of the people have grievances against the British Government, and that in an Empire large as India it is impossible that all can be satisfied. Now, the vast majority of those who have grievances and are not satisfied naturally and almost unconsciously exaggerate the defects of the British administration, and consider India not to be said to be more free now than it was prior to the appearance of the British on the scene, as while it then owed no subjection to any foreign country, which is what constitutes external freedom, its affairs are now administered chiefly by men in another country, mainly with regard to the interests of that country, and the Government of that country exercises absolute sway over the lives and the liberties of the people here, who are excluded entirely from the administration, and from that privilege of determining the taxation of which, and of applying for the *habeas corpus* for their persons, which are the very essentials of political freedom. Nor is it easy to see what England has done with intent to make India united; and the talk about united India as one nation subject all to the same Government comes with a grace from Hyderabad at a time when so strong a distinction is made there between the people of the Deccan and of Upper India, and so jealously are the latter excluded from all employment, though it is to them that the administration owes so much of its success, and without whom the late Sir Salar Jung could only have that same chance of effecting, not reforms English now have of checking Russia without all aid from her Eastern allies and subjects. Unaware that race distinctions even before prevailed in this country to some extent, the people now point to their formal recognition as a breach of the assurances so freely given as to the equality of all the subjects of Her Majesty. Even in the sacred hall of justice, says one, the person of the European murderer is respected, but the life of the native is no protection against the arm of the law on the ground of his wretched victim's spleen or his own mania. While the meanest Eurasian can carry any number of arms his fancy may dictate, in entire contempt of the law, in being effeminated by the general disarming of the natives, and by their exclusion on account of the denial of commissions to them from that honourable sphere of military action which, and which alone, the Government looks to for the safety of the Rajput, Sikh, and other martial races cares for and can be satisfied with. Surprised at the success of the Mahdi against the British arms, many an uneducated native has asked me how such a success could be possible if the hand of God were not directly at work on his behalf. Even the educated Mahomedans, though grateful to the British Government for the same reason that Mr. Mehdi Ali is so to what England has done for them, and cannot help thinking that England deserted the head of Western power too long in the quarrel forced on her by Russia, and even in the final settlement ignored the interests to a very great extent, if not altogether.

In the Native States the British Government does not engage the thoughts and the attention of the people to the extent, and ask how anything better can be expected under a *Mogiai* Government. But taken all in all the administration here is in reality hardly inferior to that of the British Government, and in some respects less happy than in any of the adjoining provinces. And considering that he who carries on all this administration is hardly out of his teens, the people of the Berars by restoration to their own sovereign can have no chance of a worse government than they have been enjoying up to this time. But if the argument had any weight it would be more an argument against the taking possession of States temporarily by the British Government with an agreement to restore them at a future time, than against restoration at some future time.

I am of course indifferent as to the particular State or grievance with which the British Government now makes a commencement. I have referred to the Berars simply on the grounnd of the ease with which it can be restored at present, and the wonderfully loyal attitude of His Highness the Nizam's Government, which deserves special recognition from the Government of Her Majesty. But I consider it my duty to point out most distinctly that it is by such acts as the withholding of the Berars that the confidence of the people in the justice of the British Government is shaken, and a sense of uncertainty and confusion of rights generated in their minds, more damaging to the cause of British loyalty than anything which the Russians or Afghans can possibly do or attempt. With Berars unrestored, even worthy actions, to say nothing of unworthy ones, have been misconstrued and ascribed to unworthy motives. I have, for instance, heard it said that the recent railway scheme, so beneficial, at least personally, to some of the Simla officials, has been forced on the Nizam's Government simply to cripple its financial resources, and reader it unable to provide a sufficient pecuniary guarantee in lieu of the Berars. Some people go even still further, and seriously allege that the real object is to find a pretext for taking the district of Aurungabad also as a guarantee for the due payment of interest charges, &c. I have also heard it maintained by some that the recent restrictions as to the employment of men of Upper India are intended simply to bar the employment in the State of competent men, and thus to prevent that progress without which the administration must make a retrograde move, and furnish a pretext against restoration or for further annexation. Why not restore the Berars, and put an end to the talk of all such prophets of evil? Why not remove the cause of these doubts and suspicions, which interfere with, and prevent, the proper use of the armies of the Native States, and by winning the genuine love of all classes put an end once for all to all chances of Russian invasion. Is even more effectually than can be possible with all the armies of England put together? I can of course add a great deal in support of the line of action I have recommended, but having said sufficient to indicate what I mean I pause for the present to see the result.

H. D.

LIST OF RESIDENTS.

GREAT WESTERN HOTEL, BOMBAY.

Mr A D Pelly
Mr R M Todd
Mr and Mrs Russell, Belgaum
a Mr G H Candy
a Mr Robert Collard, Ahmedabad
a Mr J E Benson, RA, Suakim
Surgeon Arthur Sargent, Poona
a Mr H G Fuller, Deolalee
a Mr Morton Campbell, Deolalee
Captain Drought
a Lieut-Col Miller, Kamptee
a Lieut-Col Lloyd, England
a Lieut Porter, England
a Dr Ferrand, England
Lieut-Col C A Cuningham, England
Colonel Chambers, England
Colonel Clubberg, England
Colonel Ball, 1st Belooches, England
Colonel Heaketh, England
a Lieut-Col Austin, England
a Lieut-Col Cotton, England
a Colonel Gordon, England
a Colonel Boone, England
a Maj Wratislaw, England
Dr and Mrs Lucas, England
a Mr F A Phillips, England
Major Fagan, England
Major C M Brown
Mrs Davidson, Allahabad
Col and Mrs Bell, Amravati
a Mrs Miller, England
a Mr and Mrs Mildwinter
a Miss Rumsby
a Mrs Oakes
a Mr J S Brown, Jubbulpore
a Mr J E Reuss, Mirzapore
Mr G Auld, Zanzibar
Mr and Mrs Pegge
a Dy Surgn-Genl W M Webb, Meerut
Surgn-Maj and Mrs Robb, Ahmedabad
Mr Sharpe, Jubbulpore
Mr Morrison, Bankipore
Mr Baist, Calcutta
Mr A Krieg, Calcutta
Mr E Gehgen, Calcutta
a Mr G H Thomson
a Mr and Mrs Beynon
General Bishop
Major Charles, Secunderabad
Mr L A Bacheldar, Boston
a Mr and Mrs M Filgate, Bombay
a Miss Filgate, Bombay
Colonel and Mrs Hudgen
Colonel F Lambert, R E, Bombay
a Mr and Mrs Degodale, C P
Mr H Talbot, Colombo
Mr J Arthur Brooks, Bombay
Mr F A Innes Noad, Bombay
Mr E Minors, Bombay
Mr Thos Wilson, Bombay
Colonel Trevor, M S C, Saugor
Col Wooldridge, England
Mr R Cox, Bombay
Mr R W Baxter, Bombay
Mr G L Trevor, Bombay
Mr and Mrs Derry
Mr John Links, England
Mr A Flemming, Bombay
Mr Alexander Schneider, Delhi
Mr G Thomson, Bombay
Mr Grundy
Mr John Greenwood, Bombay

Residents left during the week are marked thus (a)

MADRAS.

AN ACCIDENT TO THE MAIL TRAIN.—The 5 p.m. North-West line mail train, which left Madras on Tuesday, met with an accident at the one hundred and fifty-ninth mile, thirteenth telegraph post, between Wontimetta and Cuddapah stations at about one o'clock on Wednesday morning. The train was derailed, the engine and tender, with eleven vehicles out of thirteen, being thrown out of the line owing to one of the keys connected with the rails being removed by some person or persons at present not known. Seventeen of the passengers were slightly injured, including Mr. Louis Moss, the Deputy Traffic Manager, who was proceeding to Europe on eighteen months' leave. A relief special left the Royapuram station at 5-30 a.m. on Wednesday conveying implements to clear the line, and was timed to reach the scene of accident at 11 a.m. An enquiry will be held as to the cause of the accident at an early date. Major Sidney Smith, R. E., the Junior Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, has proceeded to the scene of the accident, and from thence goes on to Cuddapah to represent Government at the inquiry to Cuddapah into the circumstances of the accident.—*Times.*

BENGAL.

THE BURMESE EMBASSY.—The Burmese Embassy returning from Paris to Mandalay left Calcutta for Rangoon on the 30th ultimo in the British India Company's steamer Khandalla. The names of the members are as follows:—First Ambassador, His Excellency the Atwin Woon Myah Thit Myohah Min; Second Ambassador, or Councillor to the Embassy, His Excellency the Thangyat Woondouktao Min; Secretaries, Messrs. Thandaw Zennin and Laphet Yaydaw Min; and Mr. Tsayaydaw Min Moung Hpo Tso. A French officer, the Count de Trevlec, accompanies the Embassy on its return to Mandalay in the capacity of Attache. The Embassy, whatever their reception in Paris may have been, passed through Calcutta practically unnoticed.—*Pioneer.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAUB.

THE MURDER BY A SOWAR.—On Sunday morning last, a sowar of the 3rd Bengal Cavalry murdered a duffadar of the same regiment in cold blood. It appears that, some months ago, the sowars who had a grievance against the duffadar, brought a charge against him which was proved to be false; and four of them were convicted of conspiracy and are now in jail. The fifth, against whom the charge could not be proved, went into the duffadar's bungalow about 11-30 A.M. on Sunday, and found him asleep on his charpoy. He thereupon took the duffadar's sword, and with one blow nearly severed the head from the body; and not content with this, he inflicted several other wounds on the head. He then laid the sword on the charpoy, alongside the dead man, and walked quietly away. No one entered the bungalow till the afternoon, when the dead body was discovered. The brother of the deceased suspected the murderer, who exhibited some nervousness; but all doubts as to the perpetrator of the crime were set at rest, on Monday morning, by the murderer confessing. The murderer and his victim are both Rajputs.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE INDIAN WHEAT CROP.

THE following memorandum was issued by the Revenue and Agricultural Department under date April 24th:—Speaking generally the prospects of the wheat crop as previously reported remained unchanged up to the end of March. Complete statistics for the Punjab are not yet available, the wheat harvest of that province being, as explained in the last summary later, in ripening that of other parts of India, but the information received shows that, though in some districts the yield is expected to be below, in others it is likely to be above the average, and that, on the whole, the wheat out-turn of the province will be quite up to that of previous years. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the very favourable character of the weather during March has led to an improvement in the estimated out-turn. The area under wheat is said to be 5,284,400 acres, which is in excess of the normal wheat area by 318,721 acres. Of this area about 1·06 per cent. is excepted to bear a full average crop. A crop estimated at 90 per cent. of an average crop is expected on about 12 per cent. of the area—an 84 per cent. crop and 4·84 per cent. of the area, a three-quarters crop on about 32·9 per cent. and a 66 per cent. crop on the remainder. Taking the Provinces, as a whole, the out-turn is expected to be about 82 per cent. of an average crop, and the total out-turn anticipated is 2,040,000 tons. The stocks in hand are supposed to amount to about 60,000 tons. In the Central Provinces, notwithstanding injury done by rust in the northern districts, the prospects of the crop are still excellent. The area said to be under wheat (370,000 acres) is less than the reputed normal wheat area by about 200,000 acres, but the out-turn is expected to be 817,857 tons or 14,286 tons above the average. The export during March was about the average. The export during March was about 14,282 tons, but that for the first week in April amounted to 5,357 tons. In the Bombay Presidency and in the Berars prospects remained unchanged at the date of the report. No fresh information has been received from any of the Native States.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

THE following statement shows the progess made by this Bank since its formation:—

LIABILITIES.	30th Sept. 1884.	31st Dec. 1884.	28th Feb. 1885.
	£	£	£
On capital paid up	37,464	152,232	309,878
On fixed deposit, current and other accounts	62,587	1,206,905	1,466,022
On bills of exchange	2,163	91,771	215,907
	102,214	1,480,909	1,991,877
ASSETS.			
Cash on hand, at call and at Bankers	22,767	128,016	119,849
Bills of exchange, promissory notes & advances, &c.	18,288	712,861	1,089,084
Other securities	61,159	640,031	782,944
	102,214	1,480,909	1,991,877

On the 2nd instant the paid-up capital exceeded £330,000. We learn from a circular that "the very great difficulty of finding other suitable banking premises, the heavy expense of providing the necessary bullion vaults, safes, office furniture and fittings, as well as the special advantage of occupying premises so centrally situated, so well known, and so exactly adapted to the Company's business as are those of the Old Bank in London and abroad, have induced the Directors, after most careful enquiry, to purchase the whole for the sum of £305,000, subject to the sanction of the Court. As it is desirable to keep the Bank's own resources for banking purposes only, this amount will be raised by the issue of debentures, secured by a first charge upon the whole of the properties, which will be vested in trustees for the debenture holders; due payment of the interest, which ranges from 3 to 5 per cent., being guaranteed by the Bank."—*Madras Mail.*

SUFFERINGS OF THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Civil and Military Gazette* thus describes the trying march of the Boundary Commission from Guiran:—The heavy camp marched on the 1st of April from Guiran over the lawn-like slopes of the glacis that descends from the Siah Bubuk range, washing tulips, hyacinths and many other beautiful flowers, which carpet the slopes—and reaching the Ao Safid pass early, camped on this side of the small kotal. On the 2nd we dropped over and made Chasma-i-Sabz, the whole character of the country altering at once and for good, as the crest of the hills is left behind. On the Badghis side, lovely grass lands fragrant with flowers; on the Herat side, desert land again, almost, though covered with small bushes, and assafœtida with its peculiar cauliflower looking head in vast quantities, and with tulips also, but these coming up alone, and naked looking, here and there—and not in masses. Our camp at Chasma-i-Sabz was a wet one, and the gale that blew during the night served at any rate to dry our tents for the morning, when our first bugle went at 3. We had one-half glint of sun for our picnic breakfast, but all the rest of the march almost was passed in being buffeted by a gale from the north east, which swung up thunder after thunder cloud till all heaven's artillery seemed sweeping up over us. We got through to Tirpul, however, in plenty of time to cross the bridge, and to get a good dry camping ground some 5 miles above and nearer Herat than Kushan, where, you will remember that General Lumsden met the Mission last year. The ground had been very heavy for the last three hours of the march, and the horses once or twice refused to face the showers of hail stones. So much for the heavy camp, but the Cavalry and the light camp behind fared far otherwise. They left Guiran on the 3rd, and struggled against rain and wind as far as our camping ground near the top of the Pass. From there, the march would seem to have become a rout. The wind was blowing a hurricane, and frozen sleet, turning to snow in the evening, lashed the flanks of the advance. Animals, and men refused to face the punishment, and were blown about hither and thither. Those that reached Chashma-i-Sabz passed a bitter wet night, foodless, fireless and almost shelterless—and the baggage was left unavoidably to care for itself. Coming at such a singularly unfortunate time, this misfortune looked more like a retreat and a disaster than anything else. Over 20 lives were lost, and much carriage, whilst the baggage was looted freely. It would be invidious to point out the culprits—no doubt many lent a hand, where they might have been better engaged. On the other hand, it must be most tantalising to a wild man to see scores of unclaimed mules and camels chucking loads all over the country, and not to be able just to peep inside such flotsam and jetsam. Thirty-three sick cases in yesterday, the 7th, and no doubt there will be more to-day. Of course, the oldest inhabitant had never heard of such weather in April: equally, of course, others say we are in for a month more of it. Even men, whose best years have been passed in the plains of India, with that "sun in the east at morning" "sun in the west at night" which we have all of us cursed so freely in our time, would almost welcome a glint of sun now. The fine days since November can almost be counted on one's hand. We have had "a most damnably enjoyable picnic," all told—but it is not over yet. Now that the Persian telegraph line is broken, we are cut off from all news, and probably shall be so, for some time at his most critical juncture. We do not even know how soon you may, or may not learn of the Panjdeh fighting.

THE DAILY EXPENDITURE OF SARAH BERNHARDT.

A FRENCH critic has interested himself in ascertaining exactly the daily expenditure of Sarah Bernhardt. All the world knows that it is shorn of its former picturesque extravagance as the great actress is a bankrupt. Still, the figures with which the critic supplies his readers represent a very respectable outlay. For her performances as Theodora, Madame Bernhardt receives daily 1,500 francs. She was not, indeed, left long in the enjoyment of this sum. Her creditors were very pressing. They seemed anxious to absorb everything, and complained of the judge's allotment of 900 to them and 600 to her as unreasonably partial. The actress removed from her fine hotel, Rue Fortuny, took with her the busts of her son and her sister, and an enormous palm tree, now set up in the Rue St. George's. Everything else went to the hammer, even the famous skeleton, which was sold for a few francs. On the 600 francs a day—close on £9,000 sterling a year—Madame Bernhardt has to manage to live. The critic says her expenses are enormous—necessarily enormous. She has to keep open house, receiving friends at breakfast, critics at dinner, and theatrical people at supper. Of the 600f., 100f. is devoted to the table. An agreeable temperature is maintained day and night through the house, and wood is dear in Paris. Twenty pounds sterling a month is devoted to this, and gas and candles bring the sum up to £30. The actress was once famous for her equipages. She has put them all down. She hires a carriage, but has a separate service of horses for the night. But she is very particular that her horses should be worthy of their freight,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 2.

If any doubt existed as to the pacific tendency of the previous advices from London, there can be none as regards the news in this afternoon, and the commercial telegrams indicate that in England peace is now in the ascendant. Yesterday the London Stock Exchange was closed, but the quotation for French Rentes was advanced ⅜, and Consols to-day have recovered to a like extent, being now quoted at 96.

In the Mincing-lane markets yesterday Linseed was quiet, and 6d. per quarter lower for Calcutta qualities, although 6d. higher for Bombay. Rapeseed was also quiet, and 6d. per quarter down. Wheat in London was 6d. to 9d. per quarter lower, and in Liverpool 1d. per cental.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday was steady, with sales of 8,000 bales, including 600 Surats. Spot prices were unchanged, but Americans to arrive were 1-16d. higher. To-day's market is reported strong, sales 10,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats, Americans on the spot 1-16d. higher. In New York yesterday ready Cotton was 1-16 cents., futures 11 points higher; and to-day there has been a further advance of 1-16 cent., and 6 points in futures, the quotations being 10⅛ cents and 10-64 cents per lb. respectively.

The statistical position of the staple this week has altered but slightly, the off-take by the trade having been so small that the Liverpool stock has only been reduced by 1,000, and the visible supply for all Europe by 10,000 bales. Still the deficiency under the latter head as compared with last year is 345,000 bales, and should trade revive, as it is pretty certain to do under the auspices of peace, there cannot fail to be a squeeze for supplies during the autumn.

The American Crop figures to date give the following comparisons with the two previous seasons :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Week's receipts	14,000	20,000	49,000
" Exports to U. K.	21,000	13,000	55,000
" " Cont.	4,000	14,000	43,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept	4,628,000	4,698,400	5,641,000
" Exports to U. K. "	2,180,000	2,128,000	2,413,000
" Cont. "	1,318,000	1,342,000	1,699,000
" Stock in the Ports	557,000	551,000	615,000
Saturday's receipts	1,000	2,700	8,000

The total visible supply of cotton for all Europe on the 1st inst. affords the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Total supply of all kinds	2,540,000	2,885,700	3,190,190
" Sumts	423,000	680,370	682,810
For the United Kingdom only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool	1,023,000	1,019,190	932,680
" London	45,000	65,000	58,400
American afloat	70,000	84,000	188,000
Indian "	73,000	130,000	148,000
	1,211,000	1,328,190	1,327,080
Price of Mid-Uplands	5 11-16d.	6¼d.	5 13-16d.
" Good Fair Dhollera	4 13-16d.	4 9-16d.	4¼d.
Difference	¼d.	1 9-16d.	1 11-16d.

To-day's Market here has been very inanimate, and for export we have scarcely heard of a transaction. For Dhollera, yesterday's prices are maintained, say Rs. 196 for good, Rs. 201 for Fully Good, and Rs. 206 for Fine. Broach, however, now that April deliveries have been satisfied, have undergone a sudden collapse, native Good having been offered at Rs. 200, best selection at Rs 208 to Rs. 210, and European at Rs. 212. The peace news came in after business was over for the day, but sellers have put up their prices nominally Rs. 2 per candy.

Wheat has been quiet and lower. Sellers having large contracts for this month's delivery, against which arrivals are comparatively light, are by no means quick to reduce their prices, and so far the decline is only about ½ anna per cwt., say Rs. 3-13½ for No. 1 white Pessy and Rs. 3-12 for No. 1 Club Delhi. At to-day's rates of Freight and Exchange, however, these figures are quite prohibitive of business.

Seeds :—Linseed is quiet at Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 5-13 per cwt. Rapeseed also finds few buyers. We quote :—Guzerat Yellow, Rs. 5-14 to Rs. 5-15. Cawnpore Yellow, Rs. 5-12; Cawnpore Red, Rs. 4-15 to Rs. 4-15½ per cwt.

Freights are not active, but the tone of the market is very steady, and rates rather tend higher. Current quotations to-day are :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	30s.	30s.
Open Charter	30s.	30s.
Havre	30s.	30s.
Antwerp	28s. 9d. 30s.	30s.
Marseilles	37s. to 6s.	37s. 6d.
Trieste-Venice	40s.	40s.

Coals show great dulness, buyers having quite withdrawn from the market since the more pacific turn of affairs. We now quote Cardiff Rs. 15-8 to Rs. 16, Davison's Rs. 15-4 to Rs. 15-8.

Exchange :—Bar Silver in London is quoted ½d. higher at 50d. per oz, and 2 lakhs of telegraphic transfers are reported to have been taken up from the Secretary of State at 1s. 7 13-32d. to 1s. 7 21-32d. The latter figure compared with the level of our market here yesterday shows how great the pressure for money is here at the moment. The exchange banks evidently have quite failed to anticipate the effect of Government requirements, and consequent stoppage of the sale of wire transfers, with the result that they are now barely provided with funds to meet previous engagements, let alone undertaking fresh business. For Bank Bills quotations have again advanced 1-32d. to-day, but Private Paper is ⅛d. higher at 1s. 7⅞d. for 3 months. Credits ready, 1-32d. lower for the second half of the month, and a further 1-32d. reduction for June. Such a difference betwixt bank and private bills is not often seen, but it is not unlikely it may be maintained yet a while, as the present tension must continue until imports of Silver bring ease, the position of Government finance rendering it improbable that sales of telegraphic transfer can be resumed to any extent until the pressure of the busy season is practically over :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7⅛d.	per Rupee.
Do Telegraphic	1s. 7⅛d. (nom.)	"
Do three months' sight	1s. 7 21-32d.	"
Credits " "	1s. 7⅛d.	"
France " "	2'00.	"

Government Paper has been quiet, and before the political telegram came in Fours were quoted at Rs. 91¾ to Rs. 92. We may expect to see higher figures on Monday, however, although the state of the money market is against a rapid advance.

Shares keep quiet. Some Spianing and Weaving Mill Companies are Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 higher, but other things are without change.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	690
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	800
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	590
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	250
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250		do.	91

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c.	200 / 156
Badham, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10 2-3p.c.	91
Do. New Issue	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c.	
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100		93
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	480
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	107 / 101
Bombay & Hormah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,525
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	725
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	..	9
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	24
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	117
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	800	600	300	36	321
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DEATH.

ROSE—May 1, at Byculla, at the residence of her son, G. E. Pilcher, Mary Rose, aged 85. English papers, please copy.

OTHER PRESIDENCY.

MARRIAGE.

NICHOLSON—VON BIBRA—April 23, at Christ Church, Bankipur, by the Revd. R. Butler, G. C. R. Nicholson, Opium Department, to Florence Mary, eldest daughter of James Von Bibra, Esq.

DEATH.

DASSIER—April 26, at Bahrampur, Fatehpur District, N.-W. P., Alice, the wife of A. Dassier, aged 27 years, one month, and 18 days.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1885.

The indications to-day are once more, for the most part, pacific; though the sky has so often cleared, and then become thick with the portents of war, that it would be unwise to read in the symptoms of a day a definite forecast of the ultimate issue. At the same time, we cannot underrate the significance of a speech like that which Lord Granville delivered at the Royal Academy Banquet on Saturday, and in which he spoke confidently of the preservation of peace. Lord Granville, we know, usually takes the more genial view of things, and an occasion so peculiarly connected with the arts of peace would be unlikely to supply a statesman, even in critical times, with warlike inspirations. Still, there is the fact that the Minister who ought best to know what the probabilities of the situation are declares confidently that they are in favour of peace. Public opinion at home, as our London correspondent informs us, once more looks to a peaceful settlement. There must be a reasonable basis for this view if it be true, as the *Daily News* says it is, that the Czar has made a semi-official notification of his earnest desire for peace, and of his willingness to accept the arbitration proposed by Great Britain as to the question whether the agreement of the 17th March has been misconstrued on either side. This is a hopeful symptom, and it may be interpreted, for the moment, independently of any consideration whether or not Russia would abide by the results of such an arbitration. For it would seem to imply that the Czar was not disposed to use the Penjdeh incident as the pretext for a war which he was resolved to force on at all hazards. It seems to reduce materially the sinister potentialities of this quarrel over a sandy waste, and to show that when the Czar is standing out for Penjdeh he is standing out for that alone. The report that the King of Denmark would be willing to undertake the duties of arbitrator ought to give confidence in the arbitration both in England and in Russia. Prince Bismarck, perhaps a little too confidently, declared the other day that dynastic considerations were of no weight in determining the political relations between Germany and her neighbours. But here, surely, dynastic considerations would provoke confidence in the scrupulous goodwill of the arbitrator. King Christian is the father, on the one hand, of the Princess of Wales; on the other hand, he is the father of the Empress of Russia. He is therefore held to the two nations by ties of equal strength. If any other impulse than a desire to deal equally as between the one suitor and the other could constrain him, it would be the desire that peace should be preserved between two nations united by dynastic kinship. It is not easy to say if the new desire for peace which Russia is said to have manifested is spontaneous, or if the pressure of circumstances and a shrewd regard for the expediencies of the situation have urged her to it. At least two such circumstances are indicated by our London correspondent in this morning's telegrams. He says that Persia, influenced thereto by the systematic exactions which Russia has made upon her, is favourable to an alliance with England. The work, therefore, of the British military commission which is to be sent to Teheran seems to have been anticipated, especially if the report is true that Persia has occupied the Ardoben Pass to prevent its seizure by the Russians. We cannot find the Ardoben Pass in any map of Eastern Persia. It is just possible that it may been the road eastward from Asterabad on the southern shore of the Caspian, where the Russians are known to have asked for permission to land a force which might march up the Attrek Valley. If this be so, Persia has made a most significant declaration of her determination in no wise to help the designs of Russia. This, of course, would be an element tending to constrain the Russian Government in the direction of peace, and so would the disposition which Turkey is said to have manifested in favour of an English alliance, though, for reasons which we have set out more than once, we are obliged to accept reports to that effect with much caution. There are also the influences towards peace which the British Government continue to exercise by preparing for war, such as the further chartering of transports, and the determination to send two thousand troops to India by the mail-steamer this week, and to embark the first class army reserve for this country on the 14th instant. Thus while the prospects of peace are perceptibly brighter the Government are not relaxing the pressure which may be exercised upon Russia by prompt and extensive military preparations.

A Blue-book containing the correspondence between the British and French Governments respecting hostilities between France and China and the rights of neutrals has just been published. As Great Britain was the Power whose trade was the most affected by the assertion of belligerent rights over neutral vessels by France, it was but natural that she should try to protect British shipowners and merchants in China from the ill effects of such interference. From the correspondence before us it is evident that English diplomacy had rather a hard task set before it from the very first, as it had to struggle against the assertion of principles that may be said to be traditional in England itself. Convinced out of their own mouths, English diplomatists have had to be content with entering a feeble protest against the action of the French Government. The correspondence opens with a letter from M. Waddington, the French Ambassador in London, to Earl Granville, in which he announced the blockade of the north and west of Formosa from the 23rd October, three days' notice being given to friendly ships to finish loading and to leave the blockaded places. Earl Granville immediately replied, suggesting the desirability of coming to some understanding as regards the exercise of belligrent rights on the part of France and the obligations of neutrality consequent upon the blockade on the part of England. M. Waddington in answer denied any intention on the part of the French Government to exercise the rights of belligerents, and declared its resolution of merely maintaining an effective blockade in the waters of Formosa. Earl Granville in answer refused to recognise the position. He asserted that France must either be in a state of war or of peace. In the former case she was justified in exercising her belligerent, and England rights, was prepared to recognise them, and in her turn enforce the strict rights of neutrals. But if France was not in a state of war she had no right to capture any neutral ships that might attempt to enter the blockaded ports. Under these circumstances England was prepared to acknowledge the blockade as a belligerent one, but had decided not to issue a special proclamation of neutrality in consideration of France abstaining from exercising the right of search and capture on the high seas as a belligerent. Having arrived at this understanding Her Majesty's Government made these arrangements known both to the India Office and to the Admiralty, and expressed their determination to limit themselves to a strict enforcement of the Foreign Enlistment Act. So far English diplomacy had slightly the best of it; for though the actual state of affairs was exactly in *statu quo*, the principle had been asserted that France had not the right to capture neutral ships under a so-called pacific blockade.

Here the first act concluded. The second act opened with a letter from the Marquis Tseng to Lord Granville. In this the Chinese Ambassador informed the English Minister that he took the enforcement of the Foreign Enlistment Act to mean that it would be but into execution at Hongkong, as well as in other parts of Her Majesty's dominions. He understood that French and Chinese ships would not be allowed to equip, or do any other thing which might adapt them for the sea, or increase their warlike forces, at any English port whatever. The justice of his contention was recognized, and orders were issued to the proper departments to prevent such equipment. But soon complaints reached the Foreign Office through the Chinese Legation that French ships of war were allowed to be refitted and provisioned at Hongkong. Full instructions were immediately sent to Hongkong to stop further proceedings of the kind, if any had taken place. It was evident that the Colonial Government had not succeeded in arriving at the exact situation of the state affairs in the absence of all such instructions, and that France had profited by the delay. The French Government consequently chose to consider the issuing of the new order as much too strict an application of the Foreign Enlistment Act, and almost tantamount to the exercise of the strict rights of neutrality. They therefore contended that as they had only refused to exercise their belligerent rights in consideration of England's not enforcing the strict rights of neutrals, they now saw no reason to use so much forbearance; consequently they announced their determination of subjecting neutral vessels to a strict surveillance on the high seas. M. Waddington in communicating this intention assured the British Government of the friendly feelings entertained by France towards England, and as a proof instanced the order to all commanders of French naval forces to exercise all courtesy and consideration towards British ships while performing their duty. Earl Granville could not contest the French right to avail themselves of all the precautions allowed by international law against the transport of contraband of war. Public notice of the intention of the French Government was given, and all the departments were also officially informed; and the second act was brought to a close.

On the 20th February M. Waddington wrote to Earl Granville, declaring that the French Government had proclaimed rice as a contraband of war, and that the measure was to be put into execution from the 26th February, six days' delay being professedly allowed to give time to the neutral Powers to issue the necessary notifications to traders. Four days later another communication was addressed to the Foreign Office, in which, as an alleviation of the measure notified in the first, the French Government announced its intention of prohibiting the transport of rice to Chinese ports north of Canton only. In the meanwhile the British Minister was obliged in the interests of British commerce to make inquiries whether the right of search was to be exercised over vessels which had sailed prior to the announcement of rice as contraband of war. At the same time, Her Majesty's Government took exception to the proposed measure altogether, and declared that provisions in general could not be treated as contraband of war. They did not contest that under particular circumstances provisions might acquire that character, as, for instance, if they should be consigned direct to the fleet of a belligerent or to a port where such fleet might be lying, and facts should exist raising the presumption that they were about to be employed in victualling the fleet of the enemy. They admitted that in such cases the belligerent would be entitled to seize the provisions as contraband of war, on the ground that they would enable warlike operations to be carried on. But they did not admit that if such provisions were consigned to the port of a belligerent (even though it should be a port of naval equipment) they could be necessarily regarded as contraband of war. They declared that only in case it could be proved that the provisions were destined for military use, and not for the ordinary purposes of life, they could be treated as contraband. In theory this argument might be sound enough, but in practice England herself has been the greatest violator. The strength of her naval power made England always an advocate of belligerent privileges rather than of neutral rights. During the last century while France on the one hand thought it to her interest to restrict the number of articles classed under contraband, England was always possessed of a desire to preserve entire freedom of action. In the wars of the eighteenth century England was always at variance with the Continental Powers about the extent of her rights as a belligerent, and by the too free exercise of them brought about the opposition of the armed neutrality. Since those times though by the common law of nations articles to be directly used for warlike purposes are alone held to be contraband, usage allows each State the right of declaring at the commencement of a war what should be contraband while it is being waged. This can be explained by the principle which obtains in international law that a belligerent has the right to carry on war without obstruction from neutrals, and supplying goods which may increase the strength of his enemy thereby becomes an obstructioon. Owing to these considerations it will be seen that the position held by the British Government was hardly tenable, and opposed to its own practice. M. Waddington in his reply quoted a speech of the Attorney-General in the House of Commons on the 30th March, 1854, in which he distinctly declared provisions contraband as being of indirect use in war by permitting a continuation of hostilities. He next pointed out that it was the opinion of English statesmen, and he quoted Mr. Gladstone to support him, that the Prize Court of the capturing country was alone competent to decide what was, and what was not, contraband of war. Rice, he said, played a prominent part in the feeding of the Chinese population and army, and the power to prevent its importation was a very powerful means of coercion in their hands. To do so effectually they had only to blockade all the Chinese ports open to foreign commerce, but a regard for the commercial interests of neutrals alone prevented them from having recourse to such measures. The controversy was virtually brought to a close by English diplomacy being forced to acknowledge that the legality of seizures of rice shipments, whether made before or after the notification of the full exercise of French belligerent rights, must be decided by the French Prize Court "subject to ulterior diplomatic action."

JOTTINGS FROM MAHABLESHWAR.

A unfortunate occurrence took place last Tuesday evening. Some of the extemporized stabling at the club caught fire, and in spite of every effort that could be made a valuable pony, the property of Mr. Lawrence, was burnt to death. A cart and harness belonging to the same gentleman were also destroyed.

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The rounder party referred to in my last letter was a great success. Everybody on the hill went down into the glade that night, and we all, young and old, romped merrily. They say that India is enervating, but one rarely sees such grave and reverend signors playing rounders at home. All the arrangements were complete and excellent; the various drinks provided, lovingly insinuating; the scene as bright and pretty as one could wish to see. And when a certain Mahableshwar game, known as "flags," began, the ground presented a truly animated appearance. It is a game not without its perils; a Governor has been known to break his ribs at it.

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"The Mahableshwar hair curler" is the patent name of the beverage most affected during the evening. Swamp a strawberry ice in milk punch and drink *ad infinitum*. It is a sweet boon, and we are recommending the inventor of it for a C. I. E. Another drink which can be safely recommended is a lemon ice dissolved in whisky. These scraps of useful knowledge come to one by degrees at rounder parties.

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And now for the tennis tournament, as far as it has gone. In the first ties Miss A. Portman and Mr. Chapman, giving a bisque, defeated Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. Maclaren without very much difficulty. The retiring handicapper, Mr. Kyte, might have been seen in the background amongst the trees, anxiously watching the result of his efforts.

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The game offered no particular features of interest beyond the generally careful and pretty play of Miss Portman, who is one of the lady champions this season. (It is impossible to say who is the lady champion till some generous being comes forward with the accustomed handsome prize.) Mr. Maclaren played his hardest, but was unable to pull the game off. The umpires impartially sat in the blazing morning sun, and looked as if they enjoyed themselves almost as much as the players.

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Thursday evening witnessed the defeat of Mrs. Holberton and Mr. Beaman, receiving half fifteen, by Miss Johnstone and Mr. Piers. There was a fine gallery, and a good deal of interest was taken in the match, which was looked on as one of the most open in the tournament. In spite of the undauntedly steady play of Mrs. Holberton, Piers proved too much for her and her partner combined. His play was characterized by great activity and care; he relieved his partner of most of the responsibilities of the game. It was a great blow to the defeated pair and the numerous contingent who sympathized with the lady's plucky play. Several people went out to look for Mr. Kyte with clubs after the game was over; but the astute gentleman was, as the baboo says, *non inventus*. The first set was won at six to four, and the second at six to five.

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On Thursday evening the first of our subscription dances came off. The melancholy forebodings with which a majority of the ladies appear to have anticipated this event were not, I am happy to say, destined to fulfilment. The recreant and unworthy male, the scapegoat of so much indignation in these latter days of dance, the object of so many a bitter jibe, so many a cruel taunt from the dancing fair ones—yes, even this poor played-out creature rose majestically to the occasion, and redeemed the evening from the horrible possibilities of an Amazon war dance.

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Heroically they pressed forward to the fray, struggling, red-faced, breathless, and awkward with the unwoated glove; palpitating inwardly at the ordeal of the latest crawl, the most fashionable lurch. Yet still they came; and having arrived like a forlorn hope from the uttermost parts of the earth, as it were, they settled down to business steadily, doggedly, but without exhilaration.

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It was a great, a glorious surprise; and when the inspiriting music of the familiar polka poured balm into many a heart wounded sore by those desperate and incomprehensible waltzes, majors, colonels, judges, and all went twinkling up and down the room with a rapidity and zest in many instances truly surprising. It was the step of their youth, and they danced it, they enjoyed it as such. It is better exercise than the chandelier crawl; and puts a very becoming colour in the cheeks, and an astonishing thirst in the soul.

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I am not, and I profess not, to be anything much of a critic in the way of female beauty, still less in the way of female dress. But unless one mentions the fair faces and the elegant costumes of the ladies, one can hardly be said to have done one's duty by a ball, or even a fortnightly dance by subscription. So I set several of my younger friends with a fine taste in these things to gather information for me.

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One young man of my little band of reporters dogmatically asserts that the belle of the ball was a lady dressed in pale blue. I have hardly made the note when another indignantly presses the claims of a lady in black and silver, while a third waxes quite enthusiastic about the dark blue and gold. I don't quite see my way out of the close place this kind of thing is likely to land me in; for my own part, I never saw a fairer collection of fair women, and if I have a private opinion of my own about who was the belle of the ball, not wild horses should wring anything more explicit from the lips of

THE CHILD.

CURRENT REPENTANCE.*

This is one of the best novels of modern life in India that we have had the pleasure of reading. It combines faithful pictures of up-country life with an original plot and clever portraiture of character. In addition to these recommendations we may say with confidence that the dramatic situations and sparkling dialogue that it contains would afford materials for a capital play, if the lapse of twenty years between the first four chapters and the rest of the book could be got over by theatrical ingenuity. The mystery upon which the interest of the story depends is not cleared up until the last chapter of the three volumes. The happiness or misery of the leading characters in the novel depends upon a letter which is tampered with by an otherwise honourable man in a moment of great mental excitement in order to save from ruin the girl he loves. By acting on the principle that the end justifies the means he brings about the tragic death of the woman he wished to save. The way in which the letter is tampered with should be a warning to all who eschew the use of blotting paper. The author of the letter in question, after writing on the first side of the sheet, went on to the third, as he had no blotting paper at hand, for fear of smudging the first side by writing on the second, and the letter was finished on the second side. The meaning was entirely perverted by simply tearing off the second half of the sheet and making the first and second sides, which happened to make continuous sense with each other, appear to be the whole letter. The first words of the second page—"give up my heart's darling"—when joined to the last words of the first page made the writer say, "You yourself must admit that there is nothing for it but to give up my heart's darling," whereas the same words added to "I will never"—the last words of the third page—as was, of course, intended by the writer, conveyed a promise of lasting troth. Owing to the abstraction of the second half-sheet the writer of the letter appears through the greater part of the book to have been guilty of deliberate villany, whereas he had only committed one or two rather serious errors of judgment, for the effects of which he has to atone by twenty years of unmitigated anguish.

The novel contains a large number of typical characters, some just slightly sketched and others carefully elaborated. The best drawn character of the book is, we think, that of Mr. Steel, who is first introduced to us as an Eton School-boy, and eventually becomes Commissioner of Beshuckbaba in the Ma Bap Provinces. The consistency in the development of his "cool, cautious, strong-willed, and self-denying" character is admirably maintained throughout the book. When the scene first shifts to India we find him sitting in his office lecturing Kumbukht Khan, an old robber chief. The contrast between the representative of English officialdom and this type of irreconcilable lawless India is admirably drawn out.

"There sat the Commissioner, the ideal of the serious, practical, hardheaded, unimaginative English man of business; dressed with the utmost neatness, though in an easy-fitting costume, more adapted to the climate than the black frock-coat which he would without doubt have worn in his native land. He was somewhat small of stature and slight, but his well-proportioned and firmly-knit figure fully redeemed his presence from the reproach of puniness. Before him sat a figure as uncouth and wild as he was conventional and decent—a figure as little in accord with the soft beauty of the scene outside as with the dull aspect of routine within the room. This was a native, of large and bulky dimensions, but bent with age. His dress was coarse and very far indeed from being clean. A vast length of turban, which may once have been white, twisted into a rope and wound round and round his head in loose careless folds, through which his long and shaggy grey locks escaped in a most untidy manner, a waist-coat of greasy sheepskin, with the wool inside, and over that a well-worn burnoose of brown camel's hair, and drawers of voluminous

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

THE CZAR FAVOURS ARBITRATION.

LORD GRANVILLE ON THE PEACE PROSPECTS.

ATTITUDE OF TURKEY AND PERSIA.

DESPATCH OF REINFORCEMENTS TO INDIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 2.

Arrangements for the embarkation of the troops composing the first class army reserve which is to strengthen the British forces in India are now complete.

Three regiments will be despatched during the course of next week, and by the 14th the whole or greater part of the reinforcements will be on their way to Bombay.

Out of the immense amount of tonnage already retained, a number of transports have been specially prepared for the accommodation of an expedition to be composed of at least fifteen thousand soldiers.

These vessels now stand in readiness for the reception of their allotments.

The intended destination of the expedition is only a matter of conjecture.

Much significance is attached to the telegraphic announcement from Russia that the great port of Cronstadt has been altogether closed to merchant vessels.

The port remains solely occupied by the Russian marine.

There is every prospect of the proposed military mission to Teheran being successful.

Under the influence of the exactions imposed by Russia, the Shah is predisposed to welcome the overtures from England and favourably to entertain her proposals for an alliance.

Persia has already shown her antagonism to the Russians by occupying the Ardoben pass, as a precautionary measure, lest it should be seized by them.

MAY 3.

Earl Granville attended the annual banquet of the Royal Academy last night.

In responding for "Her Majesty's Ministers," the Foreign Secretary referred to the progress of the negotiations between England and Russia.

Lord Granville's utterances respecting the crisis were extremely guarded in their character, but his lordship did not hesitate to express himself somewhat confident and hopeful that war would be avoided by the peaceful termination of the negotiations.

There has been an appreciable brightening of the outlook, the disposition of Turkey, as well as of Persia, to enter into an alliance with England having had considerable effect in heightening the prospects of peace.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, MAY 2.

The prospects of a peaceful settlement of the Anglo-Russian difficulty have improved.

The *Daily News* publishes a paragraph stating that the British Government have received semi-official information that His Imperial Majesty the Czar is earnestly desirous of peace, and is willing to accept the arbitration proposed by Great Britain regarding the question whether the covenant of the 17th March has been misconstrued by either side.

It is reported that the King of Denmark will be the arbitrator between the two countries.

LONDON, MAY 2.

Government has chartered eleven transports for the conveyance of reinforcements to India. Two thousand of the troops under orders will sail for India next week in the mail-steamers.

THE FORT ST. GEORGE ARSENAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, MAY 2.

The question of the removal of the Arsenal from its present exposed position in Fort St. George to Vellore is under consideration. Major-General Chamier, Inspector-General of Ordnance, has visited Vellore, and on Monday Brigadier-General Johnson, commanding this district, will inspect Vellore Fort to ascertain whether the removal can be made.

THE WEIGHT OF A MAHARAJA IN GOLD.

On Thursday a curious ceremony was performed at Travandrum, viz., the weighing of the Maharaja of Travancore, who presented, according to ancient custom, his weight in pure gold coins to Brahmins. His Highness weighed about nine stone.

RETIREMENT OF SIR CHARLES TURNER.

Sir Charles Turner sat in the High Court for the last time to-day, and the barristers, vakils, and attorneys were prepared, with farewell addresses, but as Sir Charles was occupied in an important case till late this evening the addresses will be submitted in writing.

FATAL RIOT AMONG THE MOPLAS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALICUT, MAY 3.

The Moplas commenced rioting near Tiroor yesterday. About 13 Moplas killed 6 Cherners and buried their huts. The cause of the rising is fanaticism. The Cherners had relapsed from Mahomedanism to their original religion. Troops were sent to-day from here to restore order.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE QUEEN'S RETURN.

LONDON, MAY 2.

Her Majesty the Queen left Aix les Bains last night for Windsor Castle.

MAY 3.

Her Majesty the Queen has returned to Windsor Castle from the Continent.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE TREATY.

HAIPHONG, MAY 1.

The Chinese forces are steadily evacuating Tongking.

LORD WOLSELEY.

SUAKIM, MAY 2.

Lord Wolseley arrived here to-day from Cairo.

THE *BOSPHORE EGYPTIEN* INCIDENT.

CAIRO, MAY 2.

The French Consul-General returned here to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Almora left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, MAY 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, MAY 1.

The Anchor Line steamer Belgravia left here to-day for Bombay.

COLOMBO, MAY 3.

French mail-steamer Irrawady, from China, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MAY 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet, but steady.

Good Fair Dholleras ..... 4 13-16d.

The Manchester market has been quiet.

Bar Silver 50

4½ per cent. French Rentes 108½

Stock Exchange closed.

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

Arrival—Storra Lee.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MAY 1.

Total week's sales of Cotton.....	45,000	bales.
" " " Surats	4,000	"
" " Imports of Cotton ...	51,000	"
" " Surats...	4,000	"
" Stock of Cotton	1,023,000	"
" " Surats.....	45,000	"
" " Cotton in London...	31,000	"

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MAY 1.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Anglo-American Company's cable Brest-St. Pierre still interrupted.

Zanzibar-Mozambique cable still interrupted.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SAURDAY, NIGHT, May 1.

10 p.m. ..... 79·4

SUNDAY, May 2.

6 a.m	78·2
1 p.m.	84·3
2 p.m.	85·4
4 p.m.	84·9

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF on Saturday evening attended the annual regimental dinner of the officers of the Volunteer Corps in Bombay. Lieut-Colonel the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, of which General Hardinge is honorary Colonel, presided. Subsequently the Commander-in-Chief was present at the assault-at-arms in the Town Hall.

WE learn that Mr. W. E. Hart, Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Court, has been appointed to act as a Judge of the Calcutta High Court for a period of five months. Mr. Hart, it will be remembered, acted for Mr. Justice Bayley as a Judge of the Bombay High Court for a period of six months, during which he gave considerable satisfaction to the members of the Bar as well as to the public.

A MEETING of the subscribers to the fund raised to recognize the services of Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, C. I. E., was held on Saturday afternoon at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute. Among those present was a goodly number of Parsee ladies, and it may be mentioned as a noteworthy fact that one of them, Bai Gulbai Nanabhai R. Ranina, had the courage to address the meeting on the object towards which the funds could best be applied, suggesting that some means adopted for the promotion of the higher education of women would be quite after the heart of Mr. Nowrozjee, who was one of the pioneers of female education in this city. The Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, who occupied the chair, the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, Mr. Dadabhai Nowrojee, and others made speeches dwelling upon the services rendered by Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, and various suggestions were put forward as to the object towards which the fund, now amounting to over eleven thousand rupees, might be devoted. Eventually, on the motion of Mr. Hormusjee M. Unijkar, a committee was appointed to report, after consultation with Mr. Nowrozjee, on the shape which the memorial should take. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. N. R. Ranina for the trouble he had taken in collecting the funds.

THE Commander-in-Chief terminated his visit yesterday, when His Excellency left Bombay, dispensing with the attendance of the heads of departments and of a guard of honour. A salute of seventeen guns will be fired at sunrise to-day to denote the departure. The native press warmly applaud the motives which suggested the visit of General Hardinge. The *Bombay Chronicle* remarks that "it speaks volumes to the credit of His Excellency that leaving the pleasant retreat at Mahableshwar he has come down to Bombay, unmindful of the effects of the present trying season, for no other purpose than the benevolent one of administering to the well-being of the invalids returned from Suakim. His Excellency wanted to see with his own eyes and to learn personally how the soldiers who have come to grief while serving their sovereign are doing, and to judge if he could contribute by his presence near them to their comforts and early recovery. This is truly noble of the worthy Chief of the Bombay army. The native troops when they hear of the paternal care thus evinced for the men by their Chief will heartily bless him and the British *raj*, and strive, if possible, to prove stauncher than before in their fidelity and devotion."

A DISTINGUISHED missionary arrived in Bombay by the last Kurrachee mail—the Reverend St. Victor Graf von Csaky-Kanovics, of the Regular Order of Priests of St. Paul. Father Csaky is a nephew of the late Cardinal Pazman, Archbishop of Strigonia in Hungary. The *Catholic Examiner* states:—Many years of his missionary life were spent in Central America, where he was attached to the St. Salvador mission of his Order. He left Central America in 1879, to join a mission established at home in Syria by members of the house in St. Salvador. His missionary labours in Palestine were devoted to the conversion of a new order of heretics and Protestants, followers of Doctors Hoffmann and Hartmann. He left home on the 19th of December, 1884, and travelled *via* Aleppo, Diarbekir in Mesopotamia, Bagdad, and Kurrachee. In the course of his journey he fell into the hands of Arabs, who robbed him of everything, near Hama in Syria. His ultimate destination is Tsikogar in Manchouria. *A propos* of certain glowing accounts of Protestant evangelisation in Central America, Father Csaky assures us that there were not twenty-five indigenous Protestants in the whole of Central America when he left it. He also relates instances of the most frightful cruelty practised upon priests by President Barrios, who was killed in battle a short time ago.

OWING to the present state of Her Highness the Maharanee's health, the Gaekwar will not be able to accept the invitation which the reception committee proposed to give him to an evening party on Wednesday.

IT appears that some movement was made by the Government to strengthen Herat. About the middle of March Colonel Stewart, Major Holdich, R. E., and Captain Gore, R. E., were ordered to proceed to the city and journeyed into the Valley. But all admission to the city was practically closed to them.

THE slaughter of Afghans at Ak Tapa was greater than at first reported, according to the Allahabad paper. Out of 1,600 regulars, 900 are said to have been killed and 300 wounded. The Russians appear to have completely hemmed them in, and then shot them down wholesale. The Russian loss in killed and wounded was about seventy according to their own version, but in reality probably larger.

A TELEGRAM from camp Tirpul to the Lahore paper on April 20th says:—Generals Komaroff and Alikhanoff are reported to have left Penjdeh. The Saryks are friendly, but have been compelled to make a military road in the direction of Herat. The Afghans are certainly unfriendly; all desiring assurances of a definite policy. The position of the Mission is untenable and humiliating. Supplies are grudgingly bestowed.

CAPTAIN WALLER, R.E. (Bombay), has taken up the duties of Examiner, Hyderabad P.W. Accounts at Bolarum, *vice* Mr. Harold, on privilege leave.

THE duffedar in charge of the guard (2nd Cavalry H. C.) when the robbery from the magazine of Rs. 15,000 took place was tried by court-martial at Aurangabad, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, but the Brigadier-General commanding the Hyderabad Contingent has remitted six months. Two sepoys of the 4th Cavalry, who, it is said, were implicated in the robbery, have been dismissed from the service, and handed over to the Civil Department for trial.

THE silver and bronze commemorative medals awarded to the Australian colonies in recognition of the part taken by them in the Calcutta International Exhibition have at last been distributed in cordial acknowledgment of the services rendered by the Commissioners. The medals are described as being of a very massive appearance, rather larger than the medals issued in connection with the Sydney International Exhibition. The dies have been prepared by Messrs. J. S. and A. B. Wyon, of London, and the whole work is characterised by great vigour and care. The obverse bears an excellent portrait of Her Majesty, with the inscription "Victoria, Empress," while on the reverse is an emblematical group representing the countries and colonies taking part in the exhibition, in which the female figure of Australia is shown with three stars on the left arm and one on the centre of the breast. Behind is the typical kangaroo; and the inscription (on the reverse) is "Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-84."

THE men of the Australian Contingent appear to be receiving indulgences from every quarter. It is announced that the Eastern Extension of the Australasian and China Telegraph Company, Limited, recently agreed to transmit over its lines short social telegrams from the officers and men free of charge. Since then a telegram has been received from the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, intimating that similar messages will also be forwarded free over the Indian lines.

THE question of the defence of Singapore (says the *Straits Times*) is receiving the attention of the War Office and of the local Government. It appears that Reuter's telegram stating that Singapore was to be left to take care of itself for another year was incorrect,—what was really said in Parliament being that the General and Admiral commanding in China were fully aware of their responsibility, and would take such action as they deemed advisable. The War Office, however, cannot spare the Royal Engineers who were to be sent out to superintend the fortifications, and this duty has therefore been delegated to the Hon'ble Major McCallum, R. E., Colonial Engineer, who, instead of being compelled to follow red-tape routine, will receive his instructions direct from the Director of Works and Fortifications. Major McCallum has at once set to work to put the existing forts and batteries in effective fighting condition, and has been getting ready cartridges, shot and shell for the guns, and other requisites. The Government has advertised for tenders for the conveyance of materials to the forts and batteries, and in a very short time these will be in as good condition as the present guns will permit. The Russian ironclad Minin arrived at Singapore on the 18th ult. from Japan, and exchanged salutes with Fort Canning. Her machinery broke down during the passage, and she had to perform the latter part of it under sail. Owing to her great draft of water, it was found impossible to dock her for repairs.

THE *Voice of India* thus summarises the opinions expressed in the native press respecting the Central Asian crisis:—Native journalists have discussed it in an intelligent manner, which shows their unanimity on the whole to be conclusive, though there is a curious divergence in minor opinions and suggestions. While it is held by many that Russia has been stealthily advancing towards Herat, with the ultimate object of acquiring possession of India, a few writers broadly hint that she presently aims at the overthrow of the Ottoman Empire, probably out of revenge for her humiliation in the Crimean War. Some of them call in question the utility of the Boundary Commission now that it has resulted in serious complication, and they demand its immediate withdrawal. Others take the Ministry to task for their alleged policy of vacillation. They call upon Government to take up a manly attitude, to check the further advance of Russia towards Afghanistan and preserve its integrity, as upon that course rests the security of the Indian Empire. This view does not commend itself to others, who look upon the friendship of the Afghans as doubtful and who condemn secret treaties and subsidies with equal vigour. A majority of the writers seem to denounce the occupation of Penjdeh by Russia, but one of them upholds her claim to it, and another deprecates the interference of the British Government in such a matter. The tone of the native press as regards the future is generally very confident. It expects England to come out of the struggle with flying colours.

THE Australian colonists are showing themselves thoroughly in earnest in organizing their defences in view of the dangers to which they might be exposed should war be unavoidable. An illustration of the spirit animating them is afforded by the action of the Melbourne citizens. The City Council have unanimously called on the Government to arm and drill the whole male population of the colony in view of the strained relations between Russia and Great Britain, and have appointed a deputation to urge the Premier to give effect to their resolution. To this proposal the *Age* makes the following objections:—

The country has already gone to some expense in encouraging rifle shooting among the rising generation; and if it is to put a rifle into the hands of "the whole male population," and teach it how to use it, the expense may be increased indefinitely. The objection to such an increase seems to us to be that it is neither necessary nor expedient. There is not the slightest prospect of any invasion in force, such as that which the whole male population would be needed to repel. We are not, like Canada or the Cape, exposed to an attack from enemies in our immediate neighbourhood. The enemy we have to guard against is a maritime one, who would come, not for the purpose of permanently occupying the country, but of looting its chief cities or placing them under contribution; and the defence we require against such an enemy is not an armed rabble, but a small, compact, thoroughly equipped and thoroughly trained body, who should be good soldiers as well as good marksmen. If Parliament provides us with such a body in conjunction with our fleet, and keeps it up to a proper fighting standard, it will do all that is necessary for the protection of the country.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE question of introducing station hospitals in this Presidency for native troops, says the *Madras Times*, was mooted about two years ago, when the station hospital system for British troops was established. The subject was, however, dropped at the time as being premature, but it has been now revived in connection with the native troops stationed in Madras. There has been some difficulty in procuring a suitable building for this purpose, but the military authorities have at length pitched upon the building known as the Bullet Factory. There is some objection raised on the ground that if the Bullet Factory were utilised as a station hospital it would seriously affect the seclusion and privacy of Ramasawmy Moodeliar's lying-in hospital, to which it is contiguous, as any person from the former building could easily look into the lying-in wards. This objection has, however, been waived by the suggestion to raise a wall between the two buildings, which would secure privacy. The Directors of the Monegar Choultry, on the other hand, have asked Government to transfer to them the Bullet Factory building in front of the expansion of Ramasawmy Moodeliar's charity, the extension of which its generous donor has kindly offered to undertake.

ALL officers in the Hyderabad Administration Military Department have received orders that "furlough out of India till further orders is suspended, except on medical certificate," owing to the Russian difficulties.

COLONELS JUSTICE AND BELL, and Major Kennedy, of the Hyderabad Contingent, have arrived and assumed command of their corps. Surgeon-Major Sargeant, of the 2nd Cavalry, is expected next month. These officers had to return to duty before the expiry of their leave. Surgeon Doyle (Madras), who was recently appointed to this service, *vice* Surgeon Evans, will return to his own Presidency on the arrival of Dr. Sargeant.

COLONEL E. DUN (M. S. C.), late of the 6th Infantry H. C., has been promoted to Major-General on the gradation list.

COLONEL A. H. E. CAMPBELL (Madras Cavalry), being about to proceed on three months' leave in India, Captain Gilchrist, Military Secretary to the Resident, will perform the duties of Officer Commanding the Resident's escort, and Lieutenant-Colonel Dobbs the magisterial duties.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal, for the week ending 28th April, as compared with that for the 21st April:—

LIABILITIES.	April 21. Rs.	A.	P.	April 28. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4	41,58,181	4	4
Treasury Balance	1,63,79,120	3	1	1,47,47,438	2	2
Other Deposits	2,59,57,374	11	7	2,63,31,145	15	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	4,39,073	2	0	10,50,699	7	9
Sundries	14,56,114	5	3	14,90,216	0	9
Rs...	6,83,89,863	10	3	6,77,77,680	14	1

ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities ..	59,55,364	12	0	51,81,226	12	0
Other authorized Invtmts	43,86,392	8	0	45,15,457	8	0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	91,99,440	0	3	93,31,152	15	9
Credits on do.	90,21,936	3	9	90,41,292	12	1
Bills Discounted	1,85,36,579	5	3	1,84,01,234	12	0
Balances with other Banks	3,58,939	0	7	3,61,781	13	10
Bullion	7,100	3	11	6,733	4	11
Road Stock	11,72,274	0	11	11,73,312	1	3
Stamps	11,079	4	0	10,668	13	0
Sundries	5,79,398	6	9	6,00,596	3	10
Cash at Head Office.....	90,26,103	21	6	76,64,585	11	1
Do. at Branches	1,01,74,307	1	4	1,20,86,504	15	4
Rs...	6,83,89,863	10	3	6,77,77,680	14	1

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Pre-eminently the Cod Liver Oil for use in India and in warm climates. Joseph J. Pope, Esq., late Staff-Surgeon, Army, writes:—"I found during my Indian experience that the worth and character of Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil remained unchanged by tropical heat or foreign climate, and it was, from its uniformity of character particularly adapted for long-continued administration. The Oil of Dr. de Jongh places in every one's reach a reliable and valuable remedy, one that cannot be too widely recognised." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and storekeepers. Sole Consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 210, High Holborn, London.

THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—At the meeting of the provisional committee appointed to formulate a scheme for the Volunteer Reserve held this day, I had the pleasure of laying before them a letter which I had received from Brigadier-General Edwardes with reference to the project. As this letter contains many valuable practical suggestions, in which the committee entirely concurred, they thought it desirable to publish it, for the information of those who propose to join the Reserve, in order that they may know what would be expected of them. I have accordingly obtained General Edwardes' permission, and send you the letter herewith, trusting that you will be so good as to publish it.—Yours, &c.,

Bombay, April 30. L. RIVETT-CARNAC,

THE following is the letter by Brigadier-General Edwardes which, it will be remembered, was referred to the sub-committee for consideration:—

MY DEAR RIVETT-CARNAC,—I see by the paper this morning that a provisional committee has been appointed to consider what steps should be taken towards enrolling a Volunteer Reserve. As I see you were the proposer, and I do not know who are on the committee, I address myself to you to say that I shall be happy to assist the committee with advice or in any other way I can. The movement has not been set on foot a moment too soon, and I don't think the good people of Bombay realize how very soon their services will be required.

That a great number of the residents of Bombay and its suburbs would enrol themselves should a call to arms be made, I have no doubt, but when the emergency arises it may be too late to afford sufficient time to issue arms and teach the men the use of them. Certainly, in the case of Naval Volunteers, there would not be time to teach them "big gun drill." The question, therefore, is how to find out, as soon as possible, those who are capable and willing to enrol themselves, and the best way to impart to them the necessary amount of instruction with the least trouble to themselves.

With regard to the first point, I think the best way would be to divide the island and suburbs into districts, and get one or two gentlemen residing in each to interview his neighbours, either by getting them to call at a stated time or by visiting them at their houses. Notices in the papers, and placards, would assist, and the Police and Municipal Commissioners would be able to give the names of residents, no doubt.

In this manner rolls could be made out by districts, giving name, whether capable of serving, whether willing to serve at own expense or requiring a little assistance, also the arm of the service in which desirous of serving—Rifle Corps, Mounted Infantry, or Naval Brigade. Under the head of "capable" it would be well to note height and chest measurement, as it would be obviously absurd for a man of small physique to put his name down for the service of the large guns with which our batteries are armed.

Having, then, ascertained the number of men willing to serve, and having given out arms and accoutrements to them, a central position in each district should be chosen, some one's house, where a section of, say, twelve or fifteen men might assemble of a morning for an hour. Each section might in time elect its own sergeant and corporal. There would be no difficulty, I am sure, in obtaining instructors from the Army. One of these instructors might attend two days in the week at one house, two days at another, and two at a third, and teach each section in turn how to handle their arms, how to step together, perform the turnings, form fours, and form squad. This is about all that is necessary, besides, of course, target practice, which must be arranged for as soon as the men know how to handle their arms. Half-an-hour's lesson at handling their arms and half-an-hour's squad drill are all that is wanted, and only on one or two days in the week. Many men are deterred from joining the Volunteer ranks owing to the distances they have to go for drill; but bring the instructor to their doors, and I am sure you will get any number you require. Very few will object to walk a few yards of a morning to a friend's house and go through an hour's drill before tub and breakfast. Don't try and form companies, but only sections; and as soon as you have got sections ready there will be very little difficulty, if necessary, in forming companies.

Our greatest need is artillery-men to serve the guns in our shore batteries. My remarks above refer more especially to infantry and mounted infantry, but they are applicable to artillery as well, with this difference only, that instead of sections there would be gun detachments, and instead of having to learn the use of the rifle they would be taught first of all their places in the working of a gun, to represent which they might use a dummy to start with, and when sufficiently advanced detachments might go to the batteries at Mahaluxumee, Malabar Point, and at Colaba for practical instruction. In fact, gentlemen who live in the vicinity of those batteries should be encouraged to enrol themselves in the Naval Brigade, that is to say, those whose physique will stand the work. Their instructor would be brought it possible, to their doors, and when their services are required they would be close to their work in the batteries.—Believe me, &c.,

STANLEY EDWARDES.

Marine Lines, April 30.

ASSAULT AT ARMS.

AN entertainment of rather a novel character was given in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Mr. A. Byde, whose cunning in fence is attested by the possession of numerous official certificates of excellence, had brought together all the available local talent, and a surprisingly large number of men expert in wielding arms of all descriptions met to contest their prowess. Such an exhibition in these stirring times has special appropriateness; it was therefore a matter of course that a large number of persons, including General Hardinge, the Commander-in-Chief, and Brigadier-General Edwardes, and many officers, both of the Regulars and Volunteers, should have been present on the occasion. Considering the heat of the weather, the effort was little short of heroic; but they were rewarded by an interesting display of boxing, contests between sword and bayonet, bayonet and bayonet, fencing, and athletics generally, such as has not been witnessed here of late years. One of the most interesting contests was the boxing match between Mr. Byde and Volunteer Cox, in which the former showed an unquestionable superiority in this sort of exercise. Volunteer Cox made a gallant effort, but was nowhere, and never apparently succeeded in touching his opponent, though he came in for a good deal of punishment. In a subsequent match between Mr. Byde and Professor Donelly, of Sydney renown, Mr. Byde was again victorious, though the fight was a little more even. Colour-Sergeant Graves (B. V. R.) made an unexpectedly good defence against Gunner Cullinan in the contest "sword *vs.* bayonet," but the superior power of the bayonet was all the more clearly demonstrated. Volunteer Fern showed himself equally at home with single stick and bayonet, and Sergeant McCloughin played so successfully with the old English quarter-staff as to gain the full three points for the contest. Mr. Byde and Sergeant Instructor Wilmore were well pitted against each other in the fencing with foils, and afforded a very pretty display. Altogether, the performance was so successful that it could probably be repeated with advantage. There might perhaps be an idea among the uninitiated that such trials involve the exhibition of a certain amount of brute which it is not edifying to witness, but there is not the slightest ground for any such apprehension. Everything was conducted in the most delicate manner, and no bones were broken, although Mr. Byde was so unfortunate as to receive a nasty cut across the hand through his glove from Wilmore's foil.

HOME REMITTANCES.

(OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.)

WEEKLY memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council bills:—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1885-86, including the undrawn balance of 1884-85	13,810,100
Remitted from 1st to 25th April, 1885.....	834,700
Balance to be remitted from 26th April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886	12,975,400

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TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, May 1.—The barometer has risen moderately over the Himalaya districts, slightly in Bengal, Burma, and Madras, and has fallen elsewhere, especially in the plains of the Punjab, N.-W. P., and Sind, pressure being lowest between Sialkot and Bareilly, and highest on the coasts of Burma and the south-east peninsula. Westerly winds prevail in Northern India and on the west coast. The winds are more southerly to-day in the N.-W.P., and dry easterly winds blow in Behar. The skies are clear in Madras, overcast at Peshawar and Murree, and clear generally elsewhere. Temperature has risen everywhere, and considerably in North-Western India. The maximum yesterday was 110° at Sholapore. Rain to-day:—Chittagong, over two inches; Silchar and Colombo, over one inch; Moulmein and Akyab, half inch. Yesterday Silchar had over one inch.

May 2.—The barometer continues to rise in the Himalayas and also in the Indus Valley; it has fallen in the plains, but in the Punbaj it remains steady or is rising slowly. Temperature pressure is lowest in Eastern Punjab, highest on the Arrakan coast and south-east peninsula. The humidity has slightly increased in West Bengal and some stations in North-western and Central India. Variable winds in North-western India, westerly and north-westerly in Rajputana and C. P., easterly or south-easterly in Bengal northern on the Malabar coast. The skies are overcast from Rawal Pindi to Mussoorie and at Darjeeling. At Dacca they are slightly clouded; at Madras and Pegu clear; elsewhere the temperature changes are irregular. The highest yesterday was 110° at Kurnool. Rainto-day:—Three-fourths on Chittagong shores, Peshawar, Rawal-Pindi, Darjeeling, Dacca, Bellary, and Colombo.

A VOLUNTEER NO SOLDIER.

MR. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Saturday gave his decision in the case in which Quartermaster Soundy prosecuted a Goanese cook named Jacky D'Souza and Dada Peer Mahomed, a hawker, for having in their possession two Volunteer coats. The case had been adjourned in order to see whether the charge against the accused could be proved under the Army Act. Mr. Cooper said.—The complaint against the two accused is one under section 156 of the Army Act. Every person who buys from a soldier, or any person acting on his behalf, on any pretence whatsoever, any regimental clothing, is liable to certain penalties mentioned in that section; unless he proves either that he acted in ignorance of the same being regimental property, or of the person from whom he dealt being or acting for a soldier, or that the same was sold by order of the Secretary of State or some competent military authority. Section 190 C.6 of the same Act enacts: "The expression 'soldier' does not include an officer as defined by this Act. But with the modification in this Act contained in relation to warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, does include a warrant officer not having an honorary commission and a non-commissioned officer, and every person subject to a military law during the time that he is so subject." The word 'soldier' would include every person subject to military law during the time he is so subject. Section 177 of the same Act enacts: "Where any force of Volunteers or of Militia, or any other force, is raised in India or in any colony any law of India or the colony to extend to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men belonging to such force, whether within or without the limits of India or the colony. And where any such forces serve with part of Her Majesty's regular forces, then, so far as the law of India or the colony has not provided for the government and discipline of such force, this Act and any other Act for the time being amending the same shall, subject to such exceptions or modifications as may be specified in the general officer commanding Her Majesty forces with which such force is serving, apply to such officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of such force, in like manner as they apply to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men respectively mentioned in the two preceding sections of this Act. "No law has yet been passed in India placing the Volunteer Force at present under military law. Nor has the force come under the other provision in the section which would place them under military law. That being so a Volunteer at present would not be a soldier within the meaning of section 156, and the complaint will not lie against the accused under that section. On the facts before me I do not think either of the accused has committed any offence, and they must be discharged. The magistrate said he could make no order about the coats, but he had no doubt that the lady who had parted with them would return the money she had received and make them over to Quartermaster Soundy.

DEFENCES OF AUSTRALIAN PORTS

THE most vigorous efforts are being made in Australia to strengthen the defences of the colonies and special precautions have been ordered for the safety of the ports. At Sydney just before the mail left, the Cabinet met specially for the consideration of what was absolutely necessary for the immediate defence of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany, in the event of war being declared between England and Russia. There were present to assist the Ministry with their advice—General Scratchley; Captain Acland, Naval Adviser to the Government; Colonel Roberts Acting Commandant of the New South Wales troops; Lieutenant Arnold, Instructor in Gunnery; Captain Hixson, commander of the Naval Brigade; Captain Walker, of the Torpedo Corps; and Captain Taylor, of the Wolverene. Lieutenant Otley, torpedo lieutenant of H.M.S. Nelson, whose advice and assistance had been furnished for a few days to the Government by the admiral, was also present. The sitting of the Council lasted for a considerable time, and it was decided that immediate steps should be taken to carry out the recommendations made by the officers named, and there is reasonable ground for believing that the defence of the three harbours will be fully provided for. Some of the defence works it was arranged should be commenced that same evening. A rumour which was well founded was current at night that one of the channels of Sydney Harbour is to be blocked by means of ground torpedoes, and it was also understood that a considerable portion of the defence scheme will consist of the employment of torpedoes, not only in regard to Sydney, but Newcastle and Botany Bay also. In consequence of this, great efforts are being made to enrol skilled men both for the torpedo Corps and the Naval Brigade, and the offers of Services of new volunteer corps are in nearly every case accepted. It has since been decided to block up the western channel of Sydney harbour to admit of torpedoes being laid. In the event of war breaking out the powder magazines at Broken Bay and Middle Harbour will be removed to a locality higher up the harbour, as the Government do not consider it prudent that in such a contingency they should remain where they are.

All the necessary material and vessels required for the completion of the torpedo defences of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany have been obtained. An immediate enlargement of the four regiments of Volunteer Infantry to six company battalions has been determined upon. Each company will be 120 strong, and this will give about 1,400 additional men. The Commandant has received instructions to increase existing companies. The Permanent Artillery is rapidly approaching the standard at which it was before the departure of the batteries for Suakim. Arrangements have been already made by which in the event of men being required to take the place of any of those in Egypt, they may be forwarded with the least delay. The Volunteer Artillery will be increased in precisely the same proportion as the infantry by strengthening the companies. The Torpedo Corps will be enlarged by by the incorporation of a company 100 strong, and the corps of Engineers will be increased to 120 men, who will practically make it twice as strong numerically as it is at present. The Naval Brigade, which at present consists of six companies, numbering 328 men, is to be increased to 636 men. As a necessity exists for further house accommodation for the Permanent Artillery at South Head, it has been deemed advisable to resume a building which was erected there as a Biological Station, and which is somewhat inconveniently placed in the immediate neighbourhood of the Torpedo Station. It is considered extremely undesirable that any building not of a military character should be permitted to remain in this neighbourhood, and it is understood that the building is an unoccupied one, and was intended to be used simply for scientific purposes.

The Torpedo Corps have sent to Newcastle by special steamer 65 tons of torpedo stores for the protection of the channel there, and a non commissioned officer and 20 men will be stationed at the camp for the purpose of laying torpedoes.

At Melbourne the Governor, as Commander-in-Chief of Victoria and her dependencies, has issued a proclamation that any person in charge of any foreign-going or over-sea ship or vessel shall not bring such vessel through the Heads into the port of Port Phillip after sunset. The person in charge of any intercolonial or home trade ship or vessel entering the port of Port Phillip after sunset shall anchor off Queenscliff until sunrise next day, unless otherwise permitted by an officer of the Government. The person in charge of any ship or vessel shall not navigate up or down the south or west channels of Port Phillip Bay between sunset and sunrise. Vessels navigating such channels between sunrise and sunset shall be in charge of a duly licensed pilot. The Minister for Defence has arranged for a supply of 100,000 sandbags, to be used in connection with the South Channel Fort, and the fortifications at the end of Williams-town Pier, Port Melbourne-Town Pier, and Port-Melbourne Railway Pier, 15,000 of which are to be delivered at Sandridge immediately, and 5,000 each day afterwards.

The Government are not in possession of any information as to the movements of Russian cruisers towards Australia, but they received two warnings from a source which has yet to be ascertained. About a week ago Mr. Service was furnished with a telegram, received by the Telegraph Department from Singapore, stating that several Russian cruisers had left that port, apparently making northwards. No special significance was attached to that message, but while at Sorrento, Mr. Service received another telegram through the same agency, advising the Government to look out for the Russian ironclad General Admiral, which was at the Cape of Good Hope. Mr. Service directed a copy of the message to be sent at once in cypher to each of the other colonies, and replies have been received from all of them, which

Captain Doert, sailed yesterday for Hongkong and Singapore, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Max Morris, 978 tons, Captain A Hindle, arrived in harbour yesterday from Messina (13th April) in ballast.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship, Culna 1,468 tons, Captain J Belwood, sailed on Saturday last for Moulmein and Rangoon, with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Nedjed, 1,737 tons, Captain Oswald Hillkirk arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (5th April) with a cargo of coals and 36 packages nails.

THE steam-ship City of Manchester, 2,089 tons, Captain D C Gilmour, sailed on Saturday last for Liverpool *via* Antwerp with a general cargo and Mr. and Mrs. Maclurkin as passengers.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Medusa, which left Bombay for Trieste and Brindisi on Friday, carried the following additional passengers :—Rev. W. Hastie, Mr. F. de Patterson, Mr. P. W. Bolton, Mr. F. Gattan.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship Satara, 820 tons, Captain Mackerness, will sail to-day for the Persian Gulf, *via* Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Col T Bell and servant, Mr Cooper and 2 servants, Mr Shaw and 3 servants, Mr D Jamsetjee Cursetjee, Mr Haji Sadik Jan Mahomed, 2 ladies, one boy and one servant, and 62 deck passengers.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Malwa, 1,697 tons, Captain A Atkison, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Shanghai, etc, with China mails, general cargo, and the following passengers :—From Hongkong—Mrs Barff and Mrs Storey. From Sydney—Col Bowlley. From Melbourne—Mr Elliak and servant, Mr Palmer, six natives, and Miss Swans. From Colombo—Mr Freeborne, Mr Beckel, Mrs Durand and child, sister Mary, Mrs Beauford, Mrs Young, ten natives, Mrs Smith, ayah, and servant.

DEPARTURE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P. and O. steam-ship Brindisi, 2,142 tons, Captain Reeves, sailed on Saturday last for Hongkong with China and Australian mails, general cargo and the following passengers :—For Colombo —Maj Gen C A Sim and servant, Mr Colfox, Mr A F Lahusa, Miss Mansell, Mr I Coates, Mr A G Thick, Shaik Samsoodin. For Madras—Mr and Mrs C E Wallis and servant. For Singapore—S Shiva. For Hongkong—Mr K A Chinoa, Noordeen Ebrahim, D Husunjee, Mr M Merwanjee, Mr Kotwalla, Mr J Beyramjee, Mr Mehta's ayah. For Melbourne—Mr J R Asquith, Mr Maxon, 2 children and 2 infants. For Sydney—Two Misses Simmons, Mr J M Thompson, Mr A E Spring, Mr H E Brown, Dr A Stephens, Mr and Mrs W Craven, and Mrs Dracgo.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
2	Malwa (s)	Atkinson	Hongkong.
3	Medjed (s)	Hillkirk	Cardiff, April 5.
	Max Morris (s)	Hindle	Messina, April 13.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
2	Medusa (s)	Ragusin	Trieste, &c.
	Wistow Hall (s)	Verrill	Malta & Liverpool.
	Asia (s)	Craig	Aden & Liverpool.
	Australasian (s)	Sympson	London.
	Brindisi (s)	Reeves	Hongkong.
	Cy. of Manchester (s)	Gilmour	Liverpool.
	Lancaster (s)	Stoaves	Port Said.
	Marchioness (s)	Story	Antwerp.
	Scindia (s)	Davidson	Bassorah, &c.
	Culna (s)	Belwood	Moulmein, &c.
3	Mobile (s)	Doert	Singapore, &c.

The steam-ship Satara, Captain Mackerness, obtained her port clearances on Saturday last.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Nynza, for Zanzibar.
" Sacrobosco, for Dunkirk.

CALCUTTA.

April. ARRIVALS.

28 Mahratta (s) ..... Coope ..... Rangoon, April 20.
Maharani (s) ..... Burleigh ..... Rangoon, April 21.
Ethiopia (s) ..... Gay ..... Moulmein, April 22.

DEPARTURES.

April 28.—Steamers Clan Macpherson and Pashwa. Ship Mary L. Cushing. Barque Caller Ou.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

30 Canara (s) ..... Bombay.
Oriental (s) ..... Rangoon.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 2.

FROM LONDON.

Altonower s—4,155 cases matches, A Ebrahim ; 7 packages glassware, J Rummull; 20 cases provisions, M Cureem; 50 cases matches, A D Khan ; 4 cases provision, G Groom ; 24 cases matches, United Merchant ; 25 cases glassware, C Madon ; 44 cases fuse, E Lathaun ; 10 cases beer, Volkart Brothers ; 25 cases fuse, M Noorbhoy.
Britania s—3 bales paper, Balcrushna Suzba.
Brindisi s—19 cases medicines, H Mooljee ; 9 packages glassware, T Knaust ; 25 cases paints, E Noordeen ; 13 cases soap, bacon and cheese, C Dadabhoy ; 7 packages oilmanstore. King King and Co ; 8 drums varnish, A H Heptoola ; 15 cases hams, bacon and cheese, B Manockjee ; 16 cases oilmanstore, D Shapoorjee ; 120 cases beer, J Nowrojl ; 109 cases champagne, Treacher and Co.
Malwa s—7 cases soap, N Samsoodeen.
Horn Head s—19 cases medicine and oilmanstore, E Samuel.
Rosetta s—13 cases bacon and cheese, E H B Forbes ; 8 cases stationery etc. H Assadkhan,
Hesmania s—279 cases sulph quinine, L Abercrombie ; 3 cases stationery, Shepherd and Co ; 20 cases eau-de-cologne, Volkart Brothers ; 25 drums spirit of turpentine, D Mahomedbhoy ; 20 drums spirit of turpentine, L Esmailjee ; 8 cases paper, A K Tayebhoy ; 7 cases glassware, King King and Co,

FROM NEW CASTLE.

Kent s—4 cases beer, U H Mitchell.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Britania s—50 cases stout, D Cowasjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

California s—4 casks whisky, Thomson and Co.
Britania s—26 cases whisky, C Brothers ; 75 cases beer, Branderburgh and Co ; 80 drums spirit of wine, H Rice, &c.
Clan McDonald s—12 cases whisky, King King and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 2.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Mary L Barrel s—221 cwts bheda, P Nuthoo ; 820 cwts linseed, F M Rahimbhoy ; 800 cwts myrabollams, H Goculdas.
Asia s—1,000 cwts wheat, P Tejajee.
Clan McDonald s—70 cwts coir yarn, P Dewjee.
Britania s—1,414 cwts wheat, Polly and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, K Yachund.

FOR LONDON.

Kent s—405 bales cotton, Glade and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 128 cwts gum, L Valljee ; 130 cwts gum, F M Ally ; 140 cwts oilbanum, S V Mahomed ; 2,950 cwts Jamnality ; 193 cwts dry ginger and 114 cwts gum, S Ramjee ; 1,080 cwts wheat, Mooljee Jewraz ; 210 cwts oilbanum and 15 bales hides, Mahomed Allana ; 750 cwts rapeseed, Lang Moir and Co ; 70 cwts gum, C Anundjee.
Benzada s—7 chests opium, B I S N Co's ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros ; 200 cwts oilbanum, L Chitoo ; 71½ cwts dry ginger, T Bowjee.

FOR HULL.

Peveril s—1,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon.
Handel s—8,033 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Deepdale s—7,625 cwts gingellyseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HAVRE.

Abergeldie s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, Killick Nixon and Co ; 2,585 cwts rapeseed, Punnett and Co.
Albany s—1,703 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros ; 6,000 cwts linseed and 37,500 rapeseed, Wallace and Co.
County of Salop s—2,008 cwts linseed, 39,170 cwts rapeseed and 600 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ANTWERP.

Marchioness s—4,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.
Friary s—10 bales cotton, E Spinners ; 6,000 cwts wheat, Olcese and Co.
Clan Mackay s—500 bales cotton, A Blascheck ; 200 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co ; 300 bales cotton and 1,000 cwts poppyseed, Volkart Bros ; 151 bales cotton, John Marshall.

FOR VENICE.

Thisbe s—100 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Celtic Monarch s—73 bales cotton, A Blascheck ; 482 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co ; 2,216 cwts wheat, K Nixon ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Olcese and Co.
Diasy Morris s—165 bales cotton, 2,130 cwts rapeseed and 1,000½ cwts gingellyseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Lady Armstrong s—15,750 cwts linseed, A Blascheck.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Sacrobosco s—450 bales cotton and 2,460 cwts linseed, G Lockhart ; 8,001 cwts rapeseed, Punnett and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Thisbe s—110 bales cotton, A Blascheck.
Assam s—500 bales cotton, Thos H Moore.

FOR PORT SAID.

Lancaster s—1,500 cwts linseed, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Brindisi s—355 bales cotton, Hajee Adam Esmail.
Mobile s—10 bales cotton, S N Talati ; 77 bales twist, K Ghelabhoy ; 36 bales twist, D Sassoon ; 25 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, H Purdhum ; 27 bales horns, T Jafferbhoy ; 69 cwts cloves, T Jafferbhoy.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Ellora s—272 bales cotton, R Luchmondas.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 2.

Orr, Lieut, Royal Irish Regt, on depôt duty, to Clonmel.
Causland, Capt, 2nd M Light Cav, to rejoin, to Bellary.
Budgen, Lieut-Col, R S, on duty.
Browne, Major, 12th N I, on furlough, to England.
Bedford, Major, 17th Lancers, on leave, to Poona.
Annesley, Br-Gen Staff, on duty, to Mahableshwar,

MAY 3.

Bobb, Surg-Major, from leave, to Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 2.

Stockley, Lieut, 13th Bo Lan, on sick leave, from China.
Bowlly ; Col, late 2nd B Lan Fus, on retirement.
Southey, Lieut, 9th Bo N S T, on duty, from Mhow.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Fort St. George Gazette, April 28.)

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr H E Stokes Secy to Govt, Rev Dept, furlough for one year on medical certificate, from the 8th inst.

Mr J N Atkinson, Actg Head Assist Collr and Magte and Agent, Godavari, is placed on special duty under the Commissioner of Salt Revenue from the date of his joining that department. This cancels the notification appointing Mr Atkinson to act as Assist Commr of Salt Revenue.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr E H Elliot, B A, Head Master, Practising Branch of the Govt Normal School, Madras, and Acting Senior Assist Professor, Prescy College, to be Secy to the Commr for the U C S Examinations, vice Mr George Duncan, deceased.

Mr G Homfray Assist Consvr of Forests, third grade to act as Dist Forest Officer, Godavari Dist.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The following promotion is made :—Mr B H Young, Assist Engr, 1st grade, Ex Engr, 4th grade from 1st April 1885. temporary rank.

During the absence on privilege leave of Colonel H L Prendergast, R E, Suptdg Engr, first class, Col W H Burton, R E, Ex Engr, first grade, will officiate as Suptdg Engr, V Circle, retaining charge of the Presy division.

The following postings are ordered :—

Mr W C DeMorgan Assist Engr, first grade, on return from furlough, to the II circle for duty in the Gudivada division.

Mr J Traill, Ex Engr, fourth grade, was attached to the office of the Supt of Works, Tank Maintenance Scheme, from the 16th Feb 1885 to the 14th March 1885,

The following transfers are ordered :—

Lieut-Col J L), Morant, RE, Ex Engr, first grade from the Consulting Architect Division to the II circle for charge of the Buckingham 'Canal Division —to join at the public expense on relief by Mr. R F Chisholm.

Mr J M Bell Ex Engr, third grade, from the Ramnad division to the Tinnevelly division to join at the public expense on relief by Mr. W. S Harington.

Mr J F Somers-Eve, Assist Engr., second grade, passed on the 7th April 1885 the professional examination prescribed in paragraph 93 of the Public W D Code.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The, undermentioned Officer is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps :—

Lieut T Quin 1st Battn, Manchester Regt, dated 3rd March 1883.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Col G Briggs, S E Depy Judge advocate, No 4 Circle (m c) for one year.

Lieut T W J M, Georges, S C, Wing Officer and Qmr, 30th Regt. Madras Infy (m c), for one year.

Hony Surgon R S Dawson, Subordinate Medical Depnt, Civil Surgn, Tavoy (m c), for one year.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Capt L J Torrie, S C, Sub Assist Commissary-Genl, 1st class, to act as Depy Assist Commissary-Genl, 1st class.

Lieut G F Watson St C Sub-Assist Commissary Genl 1st class, to act as Depy Assist Commissary-Genl 2nd class.

Lieut W H D Rich S C, Sub-Assist Commissary-Genl 2nd class (on probation), to act as Sub-Assist Commissary-Genl, 1st class With effect from the 10th April 1885, vice Capt R T M Gompertz, S C Depy Assist Commissary-Genl, 2nd class, proceeded on furlough.

Sub-Condr O J Smiles to be Condr.

Surgt G, Cross, to be Sub-Condr, vice Condr H States, pensioned dated 10th March 1885.

Sub-Condr E Delmega to be Acting Condr.

Serjt J Haddock to be Act Sub Condr vice Condr J Ascott on sick leave out of India dated 23rd March 1885.

Serjt J Shephard to be Actg Sub-Condr, vice Sub-Condr W Orr, on sick leave out of India dated 25th March 1885.

Lieut-Col C F Moore, S C, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 25th April 1885, on a pension of £522 per annum.

The Rt Hon the Secretary of State for India has permitted Major G Thomas, S C, (half pay), to retire from the service, subject to H M's approval dated 18th March 1885.

The service of Major A McCally, S C, are placed at the disposal of Judicial Dept.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers—Mr Arthur Henry Temple Martindale, C S, to be Capt and Mr St John Henry Buchan to be Lieut.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.—The undermentioned Officer is permitted, at his own request, to resign his Commission as Honorary Capt :—

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Drs. Engler and Jansz are, by the exercise of their peculiar skill, doing a great deal of good in Bengalore. We have paid a casual visit to Dr. Engler's surgery to see for ourselves what is being done in the way of cures. Of coure we speak unprofessionally, but we do not know that professional knowledge is required to judge as to results when seeing and hearing of patients themselves are freely allowed. Three cases of blindness, two nearly total, and one total in one eye, were, according to the testimony of the sufferers themselves, progressing with wonderful favourableness. One in which inflammation and granulation of the inner surface of the eye-lids had lasted for months, and had caused ulceration of the eye-ball, was almost cured after about a fortnight's treatment, although previous treatment had failed to give relief. In another case, where both eyes were seriously affected the patient was considerably better, and in the one in which the sight of one eye had been lost, it was restored, and though not completly recovered, was on a fair way towards it. This patient freely and without effort read from a newspaper with the injured eye, though no sight whatever was in it a few days previous. In cases of deafness Dr. Engler seems even more certain of success than in blindness. One little girl, who had been deaf for years, was restored so far as to be able to hold a conversation in ordinary tones ; she heard the softest spoken words and answered to them, and heard the ticking of a watch held from four to six inches from her ears. Two soldiers belonging to the garrison, suffering from deafness, have been cured ; one, a man who had been in hospital for weeks and been blistered and put to great pain by ordinary treatment, perfectly recovered his hearing in twenty-four hours.

We are quite aware that any detailed notice of such cures as these are apt to be looked at askance by the general public. But this, we fancy, is the result of the infrequency of such notices. Why men who benefit the suffering members of the public, as Drs. Engler and Jansz are undoubtedly doing, should receive no attention from the press, when whole columns are given up to descriptions of the tricks of some travelling juggler, it would be perhaps hard to explain. It is a fact, however, that while the public naturally has to pay for both, the one who goes most good is the least noticed.—*Bangalore Spectator, Dec.* 1883.

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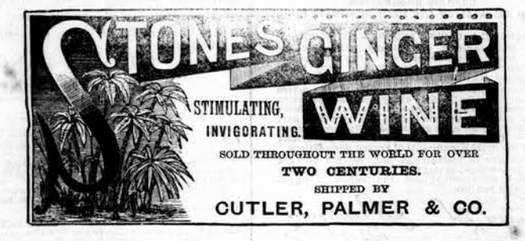

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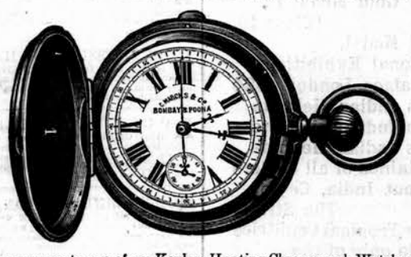

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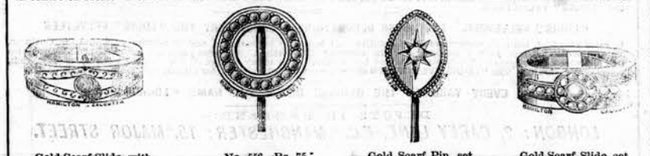

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